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FIDDIS and COSTELLO—January 4, 1882, at Knappagh, Westport, by the Rev. C. C. Wroth, M.A., Richard, elder son of the late P. Fiddis, Westport, to Maria G., youngest daughter of Thomas Costello, Knappagh. Present address—100 Upper Newtownards road, Belfast.

DEATHS.

ARMITAGE—January 2, 1932, at 16 Landseer street, Belfast, Mary Jane, relict of the late John Armitage, Emill, Cloughjordan. Deeply regretted. Funeral private. No flowers.

BARLOW—January 1, 1932, suddenly, at the Old Courthouse, Richmond, Surrey, James Arthur Barlow, last surviving son of the late Rev. James Barlow, sometime Vice-Provost of Trinity College, Dublin. Funeral to-day (Tuesday) at Richmond, Surrey, Cemetery at 2.30 p.m.

BARRETT—January 3, 1932, at his residence, Meelick, Kilmore, Drumana, County Roscommon, Thomas Joseph Barrett. R.I.P. Requiem Mass this (Tuesday) morning at 11 o'clock. Funeral immediately afterwards.

BEALE—January 3, 1932, at 3 Prior Park terrace, Clonmel, Sophia, widow of the late William Beale, Clonmel. Funeral to-day (Tuesday) at 12 o'clock.

BIGGER—January 4, 1932, suddenly, Kathleen, beloved wife of Eastwood Bigger, Castlebellingham. Funeral private.

BOLTON—January 2, 1932, at her residence, Brook Lodge, Waterford, Anne Frances Ellen Bolton, daughter of the late Charles Newport Bolton, Brook Lodge. Funeral will leave at 12 noon to-day (Tuesday) for the family burial ground at Faithlegg Church.

CHAPMAN—January 4, 1932, at the Cottage Hospital, Arklow, John Chapman, aged 83 years, late of Guinness's Brewery. Funeral to Redcross to-morrow (Wednesday), leaving hospital at 12.30.

HAIRE-FORSTER—January 3, 1932, at Killycoonagh, Newbliss County Monaghan, Very Rev. Arthur Newburgh Haire-Forster, Dean of Clogher. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday), 6th instant, noon, Killycoonagh.

HICKS—January 4, 1932, at her residence, "Ballybeta," Kilternan, Maria, wife of the late William Hicks. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday) at 2.30 to Kilternan Cemetery.

MULLETT—January 3, 1932, at Carlton place, Ontario, Stephen J. Mullett, son of the late Thomas Mullett, of Toberona, Enniscorthy, County Wexford. R.I.P.

OLDFIELD—January 3, 1932, at 13 Clarinda Park, North, Kingstown, Elizabeth, widow of the late Richard Beresford Oldfield, at an advanced age.

PIM—January 4, 1932, at his residence, Anngrove, Mountmellick, Albert Pim, aged 84 years. Funeral to Friends' Burial Ground, Rosenallis, to-morrow (Wednesday) at 12.30. No flowers.

STORY—December 28, 1931, Blanche Christabel, widow of John B. Story, Hon. Surgeon Oculist to the King in Ireland, and President R.C.S.I., and of the British Opthalmological Society, of Corick, County Tyrone, and formerly of 6 Merrion square, Dublin, aged 65. Interment took place at Mold, Flintshire, on Thursday, the 31st December, 1931.

WHELAN—January 3, 1932, at 10 Mount Merrion avenue, Blackrock, Mary (Mollie) Whelan. R.I.P. Funeral (private) will leave above address at 10 a.m. to-day (Tuesday) for Glasnevin.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 6.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

George F. Byrne and family, of 20 Clonmore road, North Strand, wish to return their most sincere thanks to those many friends who sent flowers and messages of sympathy on the occasion of their recent bereavement, and hope that this acknowledgment will be accepted by all.

Mrs. Quiney and family, of Sallynoggin, desire to return their sincere thanks to all who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement and to those who sent letters, telegrams, and wreaths, also the staff, officials, and his fellow-workers in the O.C., and trust this will be accepted as acknowledgment.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Rafferty, Golf View House, Athlone, wish to thank all those who sympathised and sent letters and wires on the death of their darling son, Harris, and trust that this acknowledgment will be accepted by all, as it would be impossible to reply individually.

IN MEMORIAM.

CURTIS—In loving memory of my dear father, Thomas H. Curtis, who peacefully fell asleep on January 5th, 1926, at his residence, Victoria road, Clontarf. "Till He come."

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SMITH—In loving memory of our pappy, John Smith, called Home at Gorey 5th January, 1925.
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WOODHEAD—In affectionate and loving memory of my dear daughter, Gertrude, who passed away on January 5, 1931, at her residence, 59 Cadogan road, Fairview.
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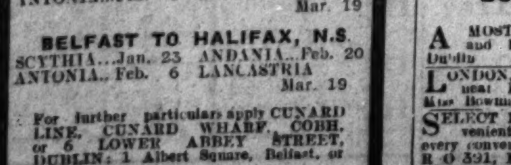

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The best sort of breeds to hatch at this time are the heavy sitting varieties. They take longer to mature, and, therefore, require to be hatched early when they are for winter laying.

But eggs for chickens of the fattening breeds may also be set, to have them early for market. At the end of the month we may start to hatch the lighter breeds, such as Wyandottes and Leghorns; for, although these generally lay in about six months, the first eggs will be welcome in the late autumn when eggs are scarce. Hatching from the sitting breeds may continue all through February and March, and the non-sitters to the end of April.

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TONE A[...]

DUB[LIN]

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Dublin Stock [...] the New Year w[...] There may have [...] the volume of [...] days, but in no [...] market be desc[...] number of debe[...] were marked ex. Free State Fu[...] Bonds lost ½ a[...] there was a rise [...] War Loan Five [...] The "bids" f[...] were well belo[...] Great Southern [...] Tram Ord. and [...] Banks were w[...] 5½ points lower [...] at 46s. 4½d. Guinness Unit[...] "B" were ½ w[...] The Industrial [...] prices, except in [...] proved. Both t[...] and higher, and [...] pence. Unilever [...] 26s. 3d. Irish A[...] 22s.

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Dub. Distil. "A" (1/1)	1/3b 1/[...]
Guinness (80/-)	79/9 [...]
Cables "A" (18)	16¼b 17
Do. "B" ...(10¼)	1[...]
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G.S. Ord. (8½)	8¼b [...]
Do. Pref. (21¼)	21[...]
Dub. Trams (75/-)	7[...]
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IRISH B[...]

Irish Banks' Rat[...] Loans on Gov[...] transferred [...] Deposits under [...] Deposits of £500 [...] Deposits of £2,00[...] The rates in the [...] to variation.

STOCK EXCHA[NGE]

Contango ......
Ticket ......
Intermediate ......
Account Day ......

BE[LFAST]

Belfast Exchange [...] after the New Year [...] fair accumulation o[...] Gilt-edged Securi[...] were done at 55½ [...] Conversion 5 per C[...] at 92½. Local Lo[...] changed hands at [...] Northern Bank A[...] 7½d., and the B Sh[...] Belfast Corporatio[...] County Down Ra[...] tures were done at [...] Among Industrial[...] done at 28s.3d. Im[...] 5d. for business als[...] were done at 20s. 4[...] Preference 2s., Gal[...] Swedish Match B S[...] 34s. 9d., Unilevers [...] Cent. Preference [...] Celanese Second Pr[...]

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN WEAK.

BANK STOCK AND GUINNESS LOWER.

Dublin Stock Exchange did not enter on the New Year with an improvement in prices. There may have been a slight increase in the volume of business owing to the holidays, but in no sense of the word could the market be described as active. A large number of debentures and other securities were marked ex. div.

Free State Funds were easier, and Land Bonds lost ⅜ at 88¼. In British Funds there was a rise of a point in Consols, but War Loan Fives closed lower.

The "bids" for Railway Ordinary Stocks were well below last business done, and Great Southern Pref. eased to 21. Dublin Tram Ord. and Pref. repeated last prices.

Banks were weak, with Bank of Ireland 3½ points lower at 324, and Nationals easier at 46s. 4½d.

Guinness Units lost 6d. at 79s. 6d. Cables "B" were ⅜ weaker at 10½.

The Industrial section was stagnant, but prices, except in the case of Courtaulds, improved. Both the Tobacco issues were firm and higher, and Dunlops improved threepence. Unilever N.V. was a strong spot at 26s. 3d. Irish American Oil Pref. eased to 22s.

LONDON DULL.

BRITISH FUNDS EASIER.

Extremely quiet conditions characterised the majority of sections of the London Stock Markets when they re-opened yesterday following the long week-end holiday. There was only a modest accumulation of orders to hand, and fresh business was on scanty lines, so that even in the early hours transactions were on quiet lines. In the afternoon dealings broadened in a few directions and prices rallied. These movements, however, were few and far between, and the list of movements returned at the close showed a large majority of depreciations, a number of them being of substantial amounts. A dull tone ruled in British Funds for the better part of the day, and, while closing above the worst, the final rates were still at a disadvantage compared with the previous closing levels. The market was adversely affected by the decline in the value of sterling. India Stocks disclosed an easier front, but Australians were quietly steady. Although trading could not be described as brisk, Foreign Government Stocks presented a firmer appearance, and the movements returned were generally favourable to holders. German Bonds were an outstanding feature of strength: for, after remaining quiet and steady for the better part of the day, they met a good demand in the closing stages, and the prices jumped forward smartly. The Sevens closed 2 points harder on the day at 58½. French Fives and Fours each gained the turn, and Austrian Sixes and Belgian Sevens went a shade firmer, while Peruvian Corporations strengthened on the increase in traffic for December. A dull tone characterised British Rails in the early hours, but they strengthened later. Interest remained at a low ebb in Colonial and Foreign Rails, and quotations were not greatly changed. The few movements returned, however, were of an irregular character. Interest in the Industrial sections continued on modest lines, and in the absence of support prices disclosed a drooping tendency, this being accentuated by the dull tone prevailing on Wall street on Saturday. The Transatlantic issues were marked back all round, while Stores weakened and Cables and Wireless lost ground. Banks and Insurance issues presented a comparatively steady appearance, and certain of the Miscellaneous descriptions moved to slightly higher levels, but the general trend of values was adverse to holders. In other directions Oils moved in irregular fashion, as did Mines, while Rubber shares showed an easier front.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

FUNDS HEAVY. BANK STOCK AND GUINNESS EASIER. INDUSTRIALS IDLE.

In Funds National Loan eased 1/16 at 100⅞, and Second do. improved ⅛ at 101. Third Loan repeated 91. Land Bonds fell ⅜ at 88⅛, after 88¾ and 88½, and do. (small lots under £200) 1 at 88¼, after 89¼. Consols gained 1 at 55¾. 5 p.c. War Loan shed ⅛ at 95⅛, after 95 11/16, and do. Deed was 1 1/16 better at 95 11/16.

Bank of Ireland dropped 3½ at 324, and National 1½d. at 46s. 4½d.

Guinness was 6d. lower at 79s. 6d., after 79s. 9d., and the Prefs. 1/16 at 10⅞.

Cables "B" was ⅜ easier at 10½.

In Rails Great Southern Pref. lost ¼ at 21, after 21¼.

Dublin Tramways Ord at 75s., and the Prefs. at 143s. 9d., were unchanged.

Among Industrials, "Bats." rose 10½d. at 74s. 7½d., and "Imps." 10½d. at 75s., after 74s. 10½d. and 74s. 9d. Courtaulds gave way 3d. at 35s., and Dunlops were 3d. higher at 14s. 10½d. Lever 8 p.c. Pref. unaltered at 20s. 4½d., and Unilever (N.V.) hardened 1s. at 26s. 3d. Irish-American Oil Pref. were 1½d. lower at 22s.

"Other business done" will be found at foot of annexed table.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

Nat. Loan (101⅛)	100⅞	B.A.T. .... (73/9)	74/7½
Second do. (100¼)	101	Coats (41/3)	40/-b 40/9a
Third do. (91)	91	Courtaulds (35/3)	35/- *5/-
Land Bonds (89)	88¾ *¼ *¼	Dunlops (14/7½)	14/10½
Do. (small lots under £200)...(89¼)	88¼ *¼	Gresham Hotel (7¾)	7¾b
Consols ..... (54¾)	55¼	Chemicals (14/1½)	14/1½b 14/3a
5% War Loan (96⅛)	95½ *½	Do. Def. (4/3)	4/3b 4/4½a
Do. Deed....(94¾)	95½	Imp. Tobac. (74/1½)	74/10½ *4/9 *5/-
Funding Loan (84)	83½b 84a	Lever 7% Pref. (20/9)	20/10½b 21/1½a
Conver. Loan (73½)	72½b 72¾a	Do. 8% Pref. (20/4½)	20/4½
Bank Stock (327½c)	324c	Unilever (25/-)	25/-b 25/6a
National...(46/6)	46/4½	Do. N.V. (25/3)	26/3
Dub. Distil. "A" (1/1)	1/3b 1/6a	Chartered B.S.A. (17/3)	17/-b 17/6a
Guinness (80/-)	79/9 *9/6	Irish-American Oil (22/1½)	22/-
Cables "A" (18)	16½b 17¼a	Shells (34/7½)	33/9b 34/6a
Do. "B" (10½)	10½	Birmingham Corp. 5% Red.	99½
Do. Pref. (47)	46½b 47¼a	Ford Motors	28/10½
G.S. Ord. (8½)	8½b 9a	Woolworth New 6% Pf.	19/10½
Do. Pref. (21½)	21½ 1c		
Dub. Trams (75/-)	75/-		
Do. Pref. (143/9)	143/9		
Bleachers (10/9)	10/3b 10/9a		

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (Sept. 28, 1931)	6½%
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	6 %
Deposits under £500	3 %
Deposits of £500 and under £2,000	3½%
Deposits of £2,000 and over	4 %

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango		Jan. 18
Ticket	Jan. 5	Jan. 19
Intermediate	Jan. 6	Jan. 20
Account Day	Jan. 7	Jan. 21

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange was moderately active after the New Year holiday, and there was a fair accumulation of orders.

Gilt-edged Securities were active. Consols were done at 55¾; Consols 4 per Cent. 81 11/16. Conversion 5 per Cent. Loan changed hands at 92¼. Local Loans 61¼. War "Fives" changed hands at 95½, 95¾, 95⅞.

Northern Bank A Shares were done at 90s. 7½d., and the B Shares at 45s.

Belfast Corporation 1945 Stock fetched 96½. County Down Railway 4 per Cent. Debentures were done at 29½.

Among Industrials, Hughes Ordinary were done at 28s. 3d. Inglis Ordinary marked 85s. 6d. for business also on Thursday. Guinness were done at 80s. 4½d., Young and Anderson Preference 2s., Gallaher Ordinary 26s., and Swedish Match B Shares 4⅞. Shells fetched 34s. 9d., Unilevers 25s. 4½d. Austin 20 per Cent. Preference 11s. 7½d., and British Celanese Second Preference 6s. 10½d.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

Monday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London dull.
Dublin weak.
Manchester Textiles quiet.
Birmingham Motor shares firm.
New York lower.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	6	p.c.
Last Year	3	p.c.
Irish Banks' Rate	6½	p.c.
Ditto Deposits under £500	3	p.c.
Ditto Deposits over £500 and under £2,000	3½	p.c.
Deposits of £2,000 and over	4	p.c.
London Day-to-Day Loans	4-4½	p.c.
London Fine 3-Months' Bills	5¼	p.c.

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

FURTHER ADVANCE IN TRIPLEX GLASS.

Business was resumed in the Industrial market yesterday under very quiet conditions, despite the fact that dealings were for the new account.

With New York in doubtful mood, trans-Atlantics were marked down, though values finished above the lowest. Brazilian Tractions closed at 13⅝ after 12⅞, Nickels at 11¼ after 11, and U.S. Steels at 54¼ after 54. Radios ruled fairly firm throughout at 8½.

In the absence of fresh supporting orders, Cables and Wireless Stocks lost ground. The Pref. finished at 47, the "A" Ord. at 17, and the "B" Ord. at 10¼, all ½ down on balance. Marconi Marines were unaffected by a report that the company has entered into an agreement with the British Steam Trawlers' Association.

Among Gramophone Shares, "Emmies" gave way 6d. to 17s. 9d.

Few transactions were recorded in Electricals, among which price movements were generally of a slight and irregular character.

Iron, Coal and Steel descriptions moved within narrow limits.

Motors showed no decided trend. Dennis further improved to 18s. 3d. and Fords to 38s. 9d., with quiet support also noticeable for Napiers. Morris Pref., however, eased to 21s. and Singers to 6s. 6d.

Textiles continued an uncertain market, pending further developments in the labour position. Bradford Dyers weakened to 17s., Calico Printers to 7s. 6d., J. and P. Coats to 40s. 3d., Sewing Cottons to 28s. 9d., William Hollins to 12s. 6d., and Joshua Hoyle to 5s 3d. The only firm spots were Patons and Baldwins and Listers, which improved to 28s. 6d. and 13s. respectively.

With the exception of Courtaulds and Snia Viscosa, which maintained a steady appearance, the Rayon section presented a dull appearance. American Celanese gave way to 1 1/16 and British Celanese Second Pref. to 6s.

There was no outstanding movement in the Provision group. Unilever and Unilever N.V. were both in request, the former leaving off with a gain of 1/16 at 1 5/16, and the latter 1/16 better at that level. H.P. Sauce regained last Thursday's loss of 1/16 to 4⅛, but other movements proved adverse to holders.

In the Drapery and Stores group, Woolworths Ord. touched 50s. at one time, and although a reaction occurred in the late dealings to 49s. 3d., a net gain of a few pence was registered.

Apart from Distillers, which hardened slightly to 44s. on interim dividend hopes, Breweries generally presented a dull appearance. Courage gave way to 37s., Friary Holroyd to 19s. 9d., Guinness to 79s. 9d. and Watney Deferred to 33s. Benskins, Mitchell and Butlers and South African Breweries Ord. were quoted ex div.

Little fresh interest was taken in Tobaccos. "Imps" were well maintained around 3 25/32. Carreras were dealt in ex div.

Home Banking descriptions maintained a steady front pending the important dividend announcements.

Further consideration of the dividend announcement was reflected in fresh support for British Oil and Cake Preferred, which were dealt in up to 28s., and finished 1s. 3d. higher at 27s. 6d. Fairey Aviation also proved a bright spot and changed hands up to 15s. on the Belgian Government order, leaving off with a gain of 1s. 4½d. on balance at 14s. 7½d. Imperial Chemicals moved within narrow limits.

Support was forthcoming for Turner and Newall, and they finally recovered 7½d. to 23s. 4½d., with buyers still in evidence at the close. Triplex Glass continued in favour and moved up 1/16 to 1 1/16. Elsewhere Pinchin Johnson lacked support, and with sellers coming forward were quickly scaled down 10½d. to 23s. 3d.

Dunlops reacted to the previous level of 15s., after hardening in the earlier dealings. In the Swedish group, Kreuger and Toll lost ⅛ at 6⅜ and Swedish Match 1/16 at 4 11/16.

Among new issues, E. K. Cole Ords. attracted further attention and advanced 6d. to 13s. 4½d.

OIL SHARES IRREGULAR.

Dealers in the Oil share market found little to occupy their attention yesterday, the new year and the new account opening in much the same quiet manner as that in which 1931 ended. Advices received over the week-end from New York were not helpful, price movements in American Oil stocks on Saturday having been of a slight and irregular character. Locally little interest was displayed, hardly any business having accumulated over the week-end on behalf of the general public, while professional operators continued to hold aloof. No lead was afforded by Continental centres, foreign operators doing virtually nothing in international counters. The changes resulting from the day's business were irregular in character, while usually of modest dimensions.

RUBBER SHARES IDLE.

Trading in the Rubber share market was again of very modest proportions, and an easier tendency prevailed. A dull and easier tone ruled in the commodity market at the outset, but the market firmed up again later. Spot and January sold 3 5/16d. to 3½d. and 3 5/16d. per lb., while February opened and closed at 3½d. per lb., touching 3 7/16d. at one time; April to June fetched 3⅝d. to 3 9/16d. and 3⅝d. per lb. London stocks of the raw material show a decline of 539 tons on the week at 69,504 tons, this comparing with 78,042 tons a year ago, but Liverpool stocks were increased by 810 tons to 57,718 tons, against 41,516 tons twelve months ago.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES.

BIRMINGHAM.

Motor markets firm, but business still very limited. Fords, Dennis and Leylands all strengthened. Standards still good. Dunlop very firm.

Austins	23 6	Lucas	58/3
Do. Prefd.	11/6	Rolls	28/9
Bluemels	17/9	Rovers	2/6
Components	2/6	Singers	6/9
Dennis	18/3	S.T.D.	0/9
Enfields	11/9	Standard	24/1½
Fords	28/9	Triumphs	7/9
Guys	2/10½	Dunlops	15/1½
Humbers	7/6	Rileys	30/9
Leylands	33/9		

MANCHESTER.

Textiles have been in very quiet demand.

Bleachers,	10/3-10/9	Courtaulds,	34/6-35/-
Calicos,	7/9-8/3	Dunlops,	14/9-15/3
Dyers,	17/9-18/3	Turner & Newall,	23/-23/3
Cottons,	29/-29/6	Dobson & Barlow,	8/6-9/6
Spinners,	15/3-15/6	Wall Paper Def.,	24/6-24/9
"Slubbers,"	3/3-3/6		
Coats,	40/-41/-		
Velvets,	14/-15/-		

OIL PRODUCTIONS.

Trinidad Leaseholds.—Oil produced during December, 13,650 tons. Oil purchased during December from other companies, 47,200 tons.

British Controlled Oilfields, Ltd.—Production for the week ended December 30, 1931—Venezuela, 28,967 barrels; Trinidad, 40,636 barrels. Total—69,603 barrels.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall.
Consols 2½%	55¼	55¾	− ¼
Do. 4%	81¼	81¾	− ½
War Loan 3½%	92½	93½	+ ½
Do. 5%	95	96	
Funding Loan	83½	84	− ¼
Victory Bonds	90¼	90¾	− ½
3½% Conversion Loan	73¼	73¾	− ¼
4½% Conversion Loan	93	93½	− ⅜
5% Conversion Loan	99	99½	− ¼
Irish Free State 4½% Land Bonds	87	89	
India 3%	47½	48½	− ½
Do. 3½%	49½	51½	− ½
Do. 4½%	67	69	−1
Do. 5½%	99½	100½*	
Local Loans	60¾	61¼	− ¼
Sudan 5½%	103	106	

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c.	75	83	
Do. do. 6 p.c.	87	92	
British Columbia 4½ p.c., 1941	81	91	
Canada 4 p.c., 1940-60	82	85	+1
Cape 3½ p.c. Cons.	74	77*	
Ceylon 6 p.c.	99	102*	
N.S.W. 5 p.c., 1945-65	69	74	
Do. 6½ p.c., 1930-40	82	87*	
New Zealand 5 p.c., 1935-51	92	97*	
Do. 5 p.c., 1946	83	88	−1½
Nigeria 6 p.c.	102	105*	
Queensland 5 p.c., 1940-60	76	78	
South African 5 p.c., 1933-43	90	94	
South Australian 5 p.c., 1932-42	74	78	
Do. 4 p.c., 1940-50	58	63*	
Victoria 5 p.c., 1932-42	73	76	
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	73	78	
Western Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75	73	78*	
Do. 6 p.c., 1930-40	84	89*	

BANKS.

Anglo-South American	1½	1¾	
Bank of Australasia	8¼	8¾	+ ⅛
Bank of England	235	240	
Bank of Montreal	46	51	
Bank of New South Wales	22½	23½*	
Bank of New Zealand	2¼	2½	
Barclay's "A" Shares	7⅛	7⅜	+ ⅛
British Overseas	3⅞	4⅛*	
Canadian of Commerce	40	45	
Chartered of India	9½	10½	
Hong Kong and Shanghai	100	105	
Lloyds	41/6	43/6	
Midland	8	8½	
National Discount "B"	7⅜	7⅞	
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	9⅞	10⅜	− ⅛
Royal of Canada	45	51	
Standard of South Africa	9	10	
Union of Australia	6	6½	
Westminster Bank (£1)	35/6	38/6	

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—Jan. 4.				
89	Austrian 6 p.c. Guar.	89	90	+ ½
94	Belgian 7 p.c.	94	95	+1
36	Brazil 6½ p.c. S. Bds. '27	34½	35½	−1
72	Do. 5 p.c. Fund, 1898	70½	71½*	
58½	Do. 5 p.c. do. 1914	58	59	+ ½
84½	Chinese 4½ p.c. 1898	84	85	− ¼
40	Do 5 p.c. 1912	39½	40½	
63	Do. 5 p.c. Reorg. 1913	60¼	61¼*	
68	Chinese Imp. Ry. 5% Gold	68	71	
39	Do. Shanghai-Nanking 5 p.c.	37	42	+2
12	Do. Tientsin Pukow 5 p.c.	5	15	
80	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	80	82	
80	Egyptian Unified	79½	81½	
29¼	French Loan 5 p.c.	29¼	29½	+ ¼
27¾	Do. 4 p.c.	27¾	28⅛	+ ⅛
58½	German 7 p.c.	58	59	+2
70	Greek 7 p.c.	69	71	− ½
27	Italian Rentes	25	27*	
—	Japan 6 p.c. 1924	78	80	
7¼	Mexican 5 p.c. 99	8	9	
7¾	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas	7	10	
—	Peru Internal 7 p.c.	20	30	
2½	Peruvian Corporation	2½	3	+ ⅛
11	Do. Pref.	11	12	
46	Do. Debs.	45	47	
68	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	67	69	
43	Portuguese 3 p.c.	41½	42½*	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	40	46*	
5½	Turkish Unified	4½	5½	

BRITISH RAILS.

44½	Great Western	44¾	45¾	+1
—	Do. Pref.	69	71	
18¼	Ldn. Mid. & Scot. Ord	18¼	19¼	+ ¼
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	45	47	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	64	67*	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923	35½	37½	+ ½
12¾	Ldn. North-East 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	12¼	13¼	
6	Do. Def. Ord	5⅞	6⅝	+ ⅛
—	Do 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	45	47	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	30	32	+1
35½	Metropolitan	34½	35½	+ ½
60	Do District	59	61	
36½	Southern Pref. Ord.	37½	38½	+1½
10½	Do. Def. Ord.	10¼	10¾	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	64	66	
19 0	Underground Elec. (£1)	18/9	19/3	
—	Do. Income Bonds	93	98	+1

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

17	Antofagasta Ord.	18	20	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord	23	28	
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk	63	66	
37½	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	37	39	+1
22½	Buenos Ayres & Pacific	21	23	
27	Buenos Ayres and W.	26	28	
—	Canadian National Guar	63	67*	
16¾	Canadian Pacific ($25)	16	18	
38½	Central Argentine	37½	39½	+ ½
25	Do. Def	23	28	
18	Central Uruguay Ord.	16	19	
5	Cordoba Central	4½	6½	
11	Do. 1st Pref.	10	12	
9	Do. 2nd Pref.	8	10	
36	Entre Rios	35	38	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref	61	64*	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar	70	74*	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	70	74*	
—	Internl. of Cent. Amer	5	7	
13	Leopoldina	12½	14½	
20/0	Mexican Rails	½	1½	
70 0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	3	4	
2	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	1	2	
97	San Paulo Ord.	94	99	−2
4	United Havana	3	6	− ½

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	115	125	+5
—	Chicago Milwaukee New	2½	3½	
9	Erie	7	12	
—	Do. 1st Pref.	10	15	+2
—	New York Central	40	45	
—	New York Ontario	9	14	+1
—	Pennsylvania	24	29	
11	Southern Common	9	14	
—	Southern Pacific	37	42	
104	Union Pacific	102	107	

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

20/6	Allsopp £1 Shares	19/0	20/0*	
45/6	Bass, Ratcliff Ord	44/9	45/9	
2/6	Brewers of Vancouver	2/3	2/9	
—	City of London Def. (5/-)	5/0	6/0	
37/6	Courage Ord.	36/0	38/0	−1/0
43/9	Distillers Ord	43/6	44/6	+0/6
80/6	Guinness Ord. (£1 units)	79/3	80/3	−0/6
38/0	Hoare and Co.	36/6	38/6	+0/6
41/0	Ind Coope Ord.	43/0	44/0	−0/6
48 6	South African Breweries	47/0	49/0*	
—	Walker (John) Pref.	19/0	21 0*	
33/0	Watney Combe Def.	32/6	33/6	−0/3

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole	55/0	57/0	+1/0
29/3	Charing Cross	28/6	29/6	
—	Chelsea Ord.	26/0	27/0	
34/0	City of London Def. (5/-)	33/3	34/3	
43/0	County of London	42 6	43/6	
—	Lancashire	23/0	24/0	
23/6	London Electric	33/0	34 0	
36/9	Metropolitan	36/3	37/3†	
22/4½	Newcastle	21/9	22/9	
28/9	St. James's	28/0	30 0	
—	South London	24/6	26/6	
27/9	Westminster Electric	24/6	25/6†	
—	Whitehall Inv. Pref	20.0	21/0	

INSURANCE.

—	Alliance £20 (£2 4/- p.)	15¼	16¼	
—	Atlas £5 (£1 5/- paid)	9½	10½	
—	Com. Un (£2½ paid)	16½	17½	
—	Eagle Star Ord. £3	8½	9½*	
—	Employers' £1 (5/- paid)	2⅛	2⅜	
—	Gen. Accdt. £5 (£1¼ p.)	10¾	11¾	
—	Guardian £3 (10/- paid)	8	9*	
—	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£1 p.)	19½	20½	
—	Lon. Ass. £2½ (£1¼ p.)	7¼	7¾	
—	N.B. & Mer. £5 (£1¼ p.)	25¼	26¼	
—	Northern £10 (£1 paid)	12¼	13¼	
—	Phoenix £10 (£1 paid)	8¾	9¾	
—	Do. £1 (f.p.)	9½	10½	− ¼
—	Prudential	17½	18½	+ ¼
—	Do. "B" £1 (4/- p.)	1⅜	1⅝	
—	Royal Exchange	4½	5	
—	Royal Ins. £1 (10/- p.)	6	6½	
—	Sun Ins. £10	2 9/16	2 13/16	
—	Sun Life (£1)	3⅞	4⅛*	
—	Yorkshire 50/- (10/- p.)	4¾	5¼	

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

3/6	Amal. Anthracite	3/4½	3/10½	+0/1½
44/0	Babcock, Wilcox Ord.	43/3	44/3	
2/6	Baldwins	2/4½	2/10½	+0/1½
2 0	Brown (John)	1 9	2/3	
3/6	Buell Combustion	⅛	¼	
1/7½	Cammell Laird	1/4½	1/10½	
53/0	Cory (William)	52/6	53 6	
3/9	Dorman Long	3/6	4/0	−0/1½
15 9	Guest Keen	15/0	16 3	−0/3
1/4½	Pease and Partners	1/3	1 9	
20/0	South Durham Steel	15/16	1 1/16	
16/0	Stewarts & Lloyds Def	15/9	16/9	+0/3
8 0	Vickers Ord.	7/9	8/3	

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

17 6	Argentine Land Invest.	⅞	1⅛	
11/0	Do Southern Land	½	¾	
—	City San Paulo Impts.	⅛	3/16	
8/6	Forestal Land	8/0	9/0	+0/1½
19/6	Hudson's Bay Ord.	29/32	31/32	−1/32
½	Hyderabad Deccan	15/32	19/32	
—	Internat. Invest. Certs.		45	− ¼
2 6	Pekin Syndicate	1/6	2/6	
22/6	Sudan Plantations	1 9/32	1 15/32	

NEWSPAPERS.

10/3	Assd. Newspapers Df. (5/-)	9/6	10/0*	
8/3	Allied News Ord.	6/9	8/9	−0/9
—	Amal. Press (New)	10/6	11/6	−0/6
23 9	Daily Mail Trust	23/0	24/0	−0/6
8 3	Daily Mirror Ord	7/9	8/3	
—	Financial Newspapers	⅛	¼	
18/1½	Sunday Pictorial	27/32	31/32	

NITRATES.

60	Cosach 7 p.c. Ster. Bds	55	65*	
—	Cosach B. Ord	1/6	2/6	−0/3
12/6	Lautaro Nitrate 7 p.c. Pref. (£5)	10/0	12/6	−0/6

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Alliance, 15½, ⅜, ¾; Atlas, 9⅞, ¾; Commercial Union, 17 5/16, ¼; Eagle Star Ord. (x.d.), 9; Employers', 45/6, 6/-; General Accident, 11 7/32, 11, 1/16, 3/16; London and Lancashire Fire, 20¼, ⅜; London Assurance, 7 11/16; N.B. and Mercantile, 26, ¼; Phoenix, 9 3/16, 5/16, 9/32; do. (£1 f.p.), 10, ⅛, £10 0/9, £10 1/6; Prudential, 18, ¼, ⅛, 3/16; do. "B" £1 (4/- paid), 30/-; Royal Insurance, 6¼, £6 4/3; Sun Insurance, 53/6, 9d., 4/-, 3/-; Sun Life (x.d.), 80/6, 2/6.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—General Accident, 11¼; London and Lancashire, 20 3/16; Royal Insurance, 6¼, ⅛, 5/16; Scottish Union, 214/9, 10/7½; Sea Insurance, 61/-; Sun Insurance, 54/-.

OILS.

—	Anglo-American	3¾	4¼	
5/7½	Anglo-Ecuadorian	5/4½	5/10½	
1	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	[illegible]	1⅛	
1½	Anglo-Persian Ord.	1½	1⅝	
[illegible]	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref.	21/9	22/9	
[illegible]	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	11/6	12/0	
[illegible]	Apex Trinidad (5/- shares)	9/7½	10/1½	+0/1½
[illegible]	Attock	[illegible]	⅞	
[illegible]	British Borneo Pet. (10/-)	3/9	4/0	+0/1½
[illegible]	British Burmah (8/-)	3/3	4/3	
[illegible]	British Controlled	1/3	1/9	+0/1½
[illegible]	Do. Pref.	2/0	2/3	+0/1½
[illegible]	Burmah	1 9/32	1 11/32	
[illegible]	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	21/9	22/3	
[illegible]	Canadian Eagle Ord.	4/9	5/0	
[illegible]	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.	8/0	8/6	−0/1½
[illegible]	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	6/0	6/6	
[illegible]	Kern River (10/-)	1 6	2/0	
[illegible]	Lobitos	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	Mexican Eagle Ord.	5/9	6/0	
[illegible]	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	5/9	6/3	−0/3
[illegible]	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. (4 pesos)	5 0	6/3	
[illegible]	North Caucasian (10/-)	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	Pan-American "B"	20	25	
[illegible]	Phoenix Oil	3/6	4/0	−0/1½
[illegible]	Do. 1/- shares	1/0	2/0	
[illegible]	Royal Dutch	12¾	13⅛	− ⅛
[illegible]	Shell Transport	8¼	8½	
[illegible]	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	20/1½	20/7½	−0/1½
[illegible]	Steaua Romana	2/6	4/0	
[illegible]	Tankers Pref	3/7½	4/1½	
[illegible]	Trinidad Central	1/0	2/0	
[illegible]	Trinidad Leaseholds	1 13/32	1 15/32	−1/16
[illegible]	United Brit. Trinidad	3/1½	3/4½	
[illegible]	V.O.C. Holdings	[illegible]	[illegible]	−1/32
[illegible]	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	−1/32

RUBBERS.

M.U.—Jan. 4.			
13 0	Anglo-Dutch	12/9	−0/3
0/9	Anglo-Java	[illegible]	
[illegible]	Anglo-Malay	[illegible]	−0/3
[illegible]	Bukit Mertajam	[illegible]	
0/3	Bukit Sembawang	0/3	
7/6	Grand Central	7/3	0/3
[illegible]	Highlands	12/6	
3 3	Jugra Land	5/3	
13/16	Kuala Lumpur	15/7½	
7/16	Linggi	8/9	
2/1½	London Asiatic	2/1½	
[illegible]	Malacca	11/3	
9/6	Malayalam	9/3	−0/3
0/10½	Merlimau	0/10	
15/9	Rubber Trust	15/9	−0/3
[illegible]	Tandjong	7/6	
13 0	Tandjong Malim	13/1½	−0/7½
[illegible]	United Sua Betong	26/10	−0/3
6/0	Vallambrosa	6.0	

Allagar	0/7½	Laras Dob	23
Batu Tiga	10/0	Ledbury	11/3
Bernam Per'k	0/6	Manch'r. N.B.	2/6
Brit. I.G. Trst	42½	N. Hayoep	0/6¾
Do. Pref	10	N. Hummock	5/0
Broome Sel	3/16	P.P.K. (C'y'n)	1 1/32
Chersonese	1/3 −0/1½	Pataling	⅜
Cicely	2/0 −0/1½	Perak (2/)	1/4½
Eastern Trst.	6/4	Rim Malacca	1/9
F.M.S. Plant.	16/3	Sedenak	8/3
Gen. Ceylon	⅜	Serdang C'ntl	4/4½
Glenbervie	4/3	Soember Ajoe	1/0
Golden Hope	6/3	Sungei K'par.	1/0
Java Amal	8/9	Sungei Siput.	0/6
Kamuning	1/9½ −0/1	Taiping	0/10½
Kepitigalla	0/6	Telogorejo	7/3
Kuala Sel	1/9	Tan Seng	1/1½
Liras	0/4½		

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD.

19/0	Aerated Bread	18 6	19/6	
33/6	Bovril Def.	1 19/32	1 25/32	
0/7½	Crosse & Blackwell	0/4½	0/10½	
13 3	Home & Colonial (4/-)	12/9	13/3	−0/1½
—	Inter. Tea Ord. (5/-)	20/6	21/0	
11 0	Lovell & Christmas	7/16	9/16	
4⅞	Lyons (J.)	4¾	4⅞	−1/32
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	1	1⅛	
3 6	Maypole Def.	3/4½	3/7½	
—	Scribbans	11/6	12/0	
—	Do. Def.	1/4½	1/7½	
1 1/16	Schweppes Ord.	1	1⅛	
½	Smithfield Arg. Meat	5/16	7/16	

SHIPPING.

—	Cairn Line	4/0	6/0	
—	Cunard Ord.	5/9	6 9	
—	Elder-Dempster 6% Pref	1/0	3 0	
—	Furness Withy	20/0	21/0*	
—	P. and O. Def. (£1)	20/0*	22/0	−0/3
—	Royal Mail Ord.	1	6	
—	White Star 6½% Pref.	2/6	3/6	

TEXTILES AND ARTSILKS.

0/6	Amalgamated Cotton	0/3	0/9	
10/9	Bleachers	10/6	11/0	
17/9	Bradford Dyers	16/6	17/6	−/10½
9/9	British Celanese Ord.	9/3	10/3	
6 6	Do. Pref	5/6	6/6	−0/6
8 0	Calico Printers	7/0	8/0	+0/4½
1⅜	Canadian Celanese	1¼	1½	
40 6	Coats	39/9	40/9	−0/4½
1¾	Courtaulds	34 9	35/6	
15/6	Fine Spinners	15/0	15/9	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	1 1/16	1 3/16	
13/0	Lister Ord.	12/6	13/6	+0/3
8/4½	Snia Viscosa	8/0	8/9	+0/1½

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	7¾	Imperial	½
Assam Co	½	Jetinga Valley	¾
Assam Consol.	3/16	Jhanzie	1 5/16
Assam Front'r	½	Jokai	1¼
Bog'want'lawa	3	Jorehaut	1 7/16*
Borelli	1 13/16	Kanan Devan	17½*
Brahmapootra	19½	Lebong	2 11/16
Brit. Indian	1 1/16	Lungla	5/32
Budla Beta	2¼	Makum	⅞
Cylon Plant	2⅞	Moabund	1 15/16
Ceylon Prop.	1¼	Nedeem	⅝
Chargola	5/16	New Dimbula	3 15/16
Chubwa	1	Nuwara Eliya	4 13/16
Chulsa	1⅜*	Ouvah	2½
Con. Tea & L.	6½ − ½	Peacock & Nil	1/3
Darjeeling Co.	1 1/16*	Pabbojan	2 15/16
Do. Consul.	2 5/16*	Pundaloya	84 0
Deundi	9/32	Rosehaugh Co	1 3/16
Dimbula Val.	2 7/16	Scottish Assam	1
Dooars	¾	Scot. T. & Ln.	1 15/16*
Doom Dooma	1¾	Sing'o	¾
E. Assam	1¼ −1/16	Sumatra	⅜
East Produce	1 15/16	Travancore	1
Empire	¾	Up. Assam	⅞
Galaha Ceylon	1 15/16		

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS

72	Anglo American Def.	71	73	
48	Cables & Wireless 5½% Pf	46	48	− ½
17½	Do. 7½% "A" Ord.	16½	17½	− ½
10¾	Do. "B" Ord.	9¾	10¾	− ½
1⅜	Marconi Marine	1 19/32	1 21/32	
[illegible]	Do. Canada	7/32	11/32	
—	Oriental Telephone	1 5/16	2 5/16	
8⅛	Radio Corporation	8¼	8½	+ ⅜
10½	Do Pref	9	10	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

1/7½	African and East. Trade	1/0	2/0	
24/7½	Associated Cement	24/0	25/0	
19/6	Associated Electric Ind.	19/0	20/0	
3/0	Baird Television Pf Ord	2/7½	2/10½	−0/3
8/0	Borax Con. Def.	1 1/32	1 3/32	
14⅛	Brazilian Traction	13½	13¾	− ¾
3 11/16	British-American Tobacco	3 21/32	3 25/32	− 1/32
1⅛	British Aluminium	1 1/16	1 3/16	
4 7½	British Inter. Pict. (5/-)	4/4½	4 10½	
21/0	British Match	20 6	21/6	
2	British Portland Cement	1 15/16	2 1/16	
26/9	British Oil and Cake	27/0	28/0	+1/3
49/0	Callenders Cable	48 9	50 9	
—	Canadian Car	6	8	
3⅛	Carreras	3⅛	3⅜*	
—	Crittal's Manufacturing	10/0	11/0	−0/6
2 3	Crystalate Gramo. Ord.	2 0	2 6*	
15/0	Dunlop Rubber	14/9	15/3	
17/9	Electric and Musical	17/3	18 3	−0/6
19/3	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	18/6	19/6*	
21/3	Ever Ready	20/9	21/3	
28/9	Ford Motor	1 13/32	1 15/32	+ 1/32
—	Gallaher Ord.	1 7/32	1 11/32	− 1/32
41/6	General Electric Ord.	41/0	42 0	
—	Harland Wolff Pref.	3/32	5/32	
46/3	Harrod's Stores	2¼	2⅜	
7/9	Harrod's (B.A.)	6/9	7/9	
4⅞	Henley's Telegraph	4¾	5	
—	Imperial Airways	13/0	14/0	
3¾	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	3 23/32	3 25/32	
1¾	Do Canada	34 6	35/6	
14/3	Imp. Chem. Indus. Ord	13/10½	14 4½	+0/1½
4/3	Do. Def.	4/1½	4/4½	
1 5/16	Internl. Holdings Ord.	1⅛	1¼	− 1/16
11¼	International Nickels	11 11/16	11 13/16	− ⅜
23/0	Johnson and Phillips	2 0	24/0	
6¾	Kreuger and Toll	6⅛	6⅞	− ⅛
21/0	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	20/7½	21/1½*	
—	North American Co.	45	50	
0 9	Parent Trust Def.	0/6	1/0	
4/9	Platt Bros. Ord	4/3	5/3	
—	Reckitt Ord.	3 11/16	3 15/16*	
13/0	Roneo	⅝	¾	
1 5/16	Salt Union	1 7/32	1 11/32	
—	San Paulo Tram Deb.	66	71	
31	Shawinigan Water Com	30	33	+2½
4¾	Swedish Match B.	4 5/16	4 13/16	− 1/16
—	Tate and Lyle	38 6	40/6	
0 9	Taylor Cash Chem. Def	0 6	1/0	
—	Tilling Ord.	2¼	2⅝	
—	Tobacco Trust Ord.	2⅛	2⅜*	
—	Do Def.	2⅜	2⅝*	
1½	Triplex Glass	1½	1⅝	+ 1/16
1¼	Unilever Ord.	1¼	1 5/16	+ 1/16
1 9/32	Do (N.V.)	1¼	1 5/16	− 1/32
8 6	United Molasses	8/1½	8/7½	
5/0	Vine Products Ord. 5/- Sh.	4/6	5 6	
4/0	Vocalion Gramophone	3 6	4/6	
24/9	Wallpaper Def.	23/9	24/9	−0/6
49/0	Woolworth Ord	48/9	49 9	+0/3
19/9	Do. Pref	19 6	20 0	

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum. div. § Ex bonus.

DECEMBER GOLD MINING PROFITS.

Government Areas, £233,049 (£224,028). Langlaagte, £31,022 (£31,041). Luipaards Vlei, £4,677 (£4,530). Meyer and Charlton, £3,062 (loss £303). New Kleinfontein, loss, £399 (loss, £2,658). New State Areas, £81,015 (£75,054). Randfontein, £55,081 (£55,055). Rezende, £9,574 gold taken at normal price. Robinson Deep, £26,617 (£26,589). Sherwood Starr, £3,527 gold taken at normal price. Simmer and Jack, £11,008 (£10,426). Springs, £67,895 (£70,252). Sub. Nigel, £70,053 (£68,103). Van Ryn, £5,544 (£5,510). Van Ryn Deep, £28,074 (£28,535). West Rand Cons., £25,033 (£24,533). Witwatersrand, £3,040. Witwatersrand Deep, loss, £524 (loss, £184). West Springs, £13,654 (£13,530). (November profits in parentheses.)

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

At the opening sale of the new series of wool sales held at Sydney 9,927 bales were offered, of which 8,682 were sold. The number of bales sold privately was 712. The selection was an average one. The market was very firm at the closing December rates, there being good general competition from all sections, particularly Japan. Skirtings were in very keen request. Greasy merino fetched up to 13½d., comeback 11½d., and crossbred 12½d.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—29.80
Wind and Weather—Westerly gale, with heavy squalls and rain.

Coastwise Arrivals—Slieve Bloom, Snowdon, from Holyhead, with goods; Finola, from Cardiff, with goods; Lady Cloe, from London, with goods; Princetown, Alder, from Newport, with coals; Lancashire, Orammore, from Glasgow, with coals; Girasol, from Blyth, with coals; Mayflower, from Preston, with coals; San Dario, from Stanlow via Cork, with fuel oil.

LONDON MINING MARKET QUIET.

ASHANTI IN DEMAND.

The opening of a new account was not productive of any increase in the volume of business in the Mining market. With one or two notable exceptions prices moved within narrow limits, and the tendency is best described as fairly steady. Those Kaffirs on which a dividend has recently been declared were marked ex the distributions yesterday, the deductions being the actual amounts as declared in South African currency without allowing for income tax. Should South Africa remain on the gold standard there will, of course, be a premium on exchange to be deducted when the amount of this premium is known, and allowance will then be made for the income tax item. Neither Paris nor the Cape displayed much interest in Kaffirs, and there were only a few small changes. An easier tone ruled in the Rhodesian Copper section. Rhokana and Roan Antelope led the way, and smaller recessions occurred in Bwana M'Kubwa and Chartered. In the Diamond group the De Beers issues gave way fractionally. The increase in the visible supplies of tin had an adverse effect on the Metal market, the quotation falling to £138 17s. 6d. per ton. The Share market, however, kept steady. A modest turnover was recorded in the West African group, interest being centred in Ashanti, which made headway on the good December return. This shows a record profit, inclusive of premium, of £58,022, the figure for the previous month being £55,222. Market opinion on the question of the dividend is not very definite, but a final of 50 p.c., making 100 p.c. for the year, was considered to be a reasonable anticipation. In the Australian section, Lake View and Star and Wiluna showed firmness. Rio Tinto receded in common with the Rhodesians, Paris being a seller. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Jan. 4			
13/3	Afric & Eur	12/9-13/6	
8/0	Ang-A. Corp	7/0-8/0	−0/3
½	Anglo-Fr'ch.	15/32-17/32	
3 9/16	Brakpan	3 13/32-3 15/32*	+ 1/32
5½	Cent. Mining	5½-6	
5/0	City Deep	5 0-5 6	+0/3
[illegible]	Con. Goldfi'ds	11/16-¾	
25/3	Cons. M. Reef	23/9-24/3	−0/3
5/6	Con. M Sel.	5/3-6/3	
5 13/32	Crown Mines	5 5/16-5¼*	
2 13/16	Daggafont'n	2⅞-2 15/16	− 1/32
31/32	Durban Deep	18/9-19/9*	
3 10/32	East Geduld	3 9/32-3 11/32	− 1/32
15/0	E. RandProp	14/4½-14/7½*	
4⅝	Geduld	4 7/16-4[illegible]*	
⅝	Golden Deep	11/3-11/9*	
¾	Gen. Mining	23/32-25/32	
1 25/32	Govt. M. 5/	1 21/32-1 25/32*	
1⅜	Grootvlei	1 9/32-1 11/32	
20/6	Johan Invsts	20/3-21/3	
5/0	Kleinfontein	4/9-5/3	
10 9	Knight's	10/0-11/0*	+0/3
27/6	LanglaagteE	25/0-27/0*	
1 1/16	Meyer & Char	1 1/16-1⅛	
—	Modderfontn	2 19/32-2 21/32*	+ 1/32
13 3	Modder B.	11/6-12/6*	
1 3/16	Modder Deep	1-1 1/16*	
1¾	Modder East	1 23/32-1 25/32*	+ 3/32
2 21/32	New S. Areas	2½-2⅝*	− 1/32
5/0	Nigel	3/16-5/16	
18/0	Nourse	17 0-17/6*	+0/3
1/3	Oceana Con.	0/1½-0/4½	
2 15/16	Rand Mines.	2 13/16-2⅞*	
28 6	Randfontein	27/10-28/1*	
10 10½	Robin DeepB	10/3-10/9*	+0/1½
7 0	Rose Deep	6/3-6/9*	
4 1½	Simmer & J.	3/7-3 10*	
5/9	S.A. Towns.	5/3-5/9	
3 15/16	Springs	3 19/32-3 21/32*	
13 9	Sth.-W. Af.	25/32-29/32	
3⅞	Sub Nigel.	3 11/16-3¾*	
3⅜	Trans. Del. B.	3 3/16-3 7/16*	
27/32	Trans. Con. L	13/16-⅞*	
2½	Union Corp	2 15/32-2 17/32	− 1/32
11/9	Van Ryn	10/6-11/6*	
1¼	Do. Deep	1 5/32-1 9/32*	
1 1/32	Vereeniging.	1-1 1/16	+ 1/32
2/4½	Village Deep	2/0-2/6	
11 4½	West R. Con	11/1-11/4½	−0/1½
14/9	West Springs	13/6-14/0*	−0/3
4/6	Wit. Deep	4 0-4 6	

RHODESIAN

M.U. Jan. 4.			
3/9	BechuanaEx	3/6-4/6	
3/4½	B. M'Kubwa	2/6-2/9	−0/3
1⅝	Cam & Motor	1 9/32-1 11/32*	− 1/32
17/4½	Char. B.S.A.	16/10½-17/1½	−0 4½
13/9	Globe & Phœ	13/7½-14/1½	+0/1½
2/10½	GoldF. Rhod	2/9-3/0	
13/16	Lonely Reef.	¾-⅞	
1⅛	Rezende	31/32-1 1/32*	
9/16	Rhod Katanga	½-⅝	
3¼	Rhokana Corp.	3-3¼	− ¼
8/3	Roan Antel(5/)	7/10½-8/4½	−/10½
1 9	Selukwe (2/6)	1/6-2/0	
19/32	Sherw'd Star	17/32-19/32*	
27/32	Tangan. Con	27/32-29/32	
2 11/16	Vic. FallsOrd	2 21/32-2 25/32*	
32/0	Do. Pref.	1½-1⅝*	
25/32	Wankie Col.	11/16-13/16*	
19/32	Zamb Expl.	19/32-21/32	

DIAMOND.

9/3	Angola Dia.	8/6-9/6	
2.0	Cn. D.S.W.A	1/16-⅛	
3	DeBeersDef	3-3¼	− ⅛
4⅞	Do. Pref.	4 13/16-5 1/16	− 1/16
¾	Jagersf'tein	23/32-25/32	
2 0	N. Val. River	1/16-3/16	
1⅛	Premier Pref	1-1½	
3/0	West African	2/9-3/3	

AUSTRALIAN.

5/16	Amal. Zinc.	¼-⅜*	
13/0	B. Hill Prop	12/0-13/0	
1 11/16	Do. South.	1 11/16-1 13/16	
⅞	Elec. Zinc Pf.	13/16-15/16*	
8/3	Lake V. Star	8/3-8/9	+0/1½
15/0	Lake V. Inv.	11/16-13/16	
10/9	Mount Isa	9/9-10/9	−0/9
2½	Nth. Bn. Hill	2½-2⅝*	
12/6	Sth. Kalgurli	11/9-12/9*	
7/9	Sulphide Ord	7/3-8/3	
9/6	Do. Pref.	9/0-10/0	
8/3	Wiluna Gold	8/0-9/0	+0/3
1⅛	Zinc Ord (10)	1 1/32-1 5/32*	
2⅞	Do. Pref.	2 9/16-2 13/16*	

WEST AFRICAN.

40/9	Ashanti (4/)	40/0-41/0	+0/6
5/6	Fanti Cons.	4 9-5/9	

TIN.

M.U. Jan. 4.			
2/9	Anglo-C. (10/).	2/6-3/0	
6/0	Anglo-Orient	5/6-6/6	
8/0	Do Pref	7/6-8/6	
¾	Aramayo	11/16-13/16	
4/0	Associa'd Tin	3/9-4/3	
4/0	Bisichi	3/10½-4/4½	
1 19/32	Gopeng	1 17/32-1 21/32*	
15/7½	Ipoh	15/0-16/0	
7/16	Kaduna Synd	⅜-½	
5/1½	Kamunting.	4/9-5/9	
1 1/32	Kram'tPulai	1-1 1/16*	
10/3	London Tin.	10/0-10/6	−0/1½
15/3	Malayan T.D	14/9-15/9*	
⅜	Naraguta	¼-⅜	
4/6	Pahang 5/	4/3-4/9	
5/0	Rambutan	¼-⅜	
13/9	Renong	21/32-23/32	
7/3	Siamese	7/0-8/0	
3/6	Tavoy (4/)	3/4½-3/10½	+0/1½
12/9	Tronoh 5/	12/3-13 3	+0.3

COPPER.

6/3	Messina	5/9-6/9	−0/3
18/0	Mount Lyell	17/6-18/6	
3/9	Namaqua	3/3-4/3	
13¼	RioTinto £5	12¼-12¾	− ¾
2⅜	Tharsis	2 5/16-2 9/16	

MISCELLANEOUS.

8/6	Burma Corp	8/4½-8/7½	
9/0	Champ. Reef	9/0-9/6	
¼	Chos. Corp	7/32-9/32	
2/3	Explor. (10/-)	2/0-2/6	
2⅜	Min. Sepa't'n	2½-3	
7/0	Min. Crp. Can	6/6-7/6	−0/3
7/0	Mysore (10/	6/6-7/6	
16/9	Nundydroog	16 3-17/3	
3/4½	Ooregum	3.0-4/0	
10/0	Panama Corp	10/0-11/0	+0/6
18/6	St. J. Del Rey	18/0-19/0	
9/0	San Fr'isco.	8/6-9/6	
6/10	Santa Gert	6/4½-6/10½*	
3/3	Tigon Ming.	2/9-3/9	
6/6	Trepca 2/6/.	6/3-6/9	
13/9	Waihi Gold	13/6-14/6	

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights. ‡ Ex bonus.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

WEST AUSTRALIAN GOLD.

West Australian gold production in 1931 was valued at £3,000,000. The yield for the year was the best since 1919.

HAMBROS BANK BOARD.

Sir Thomas Fearnley, of Oslo, has been appointed a director of Hambros Bank, Ltd., in the place of Mr. J. Jorgensen, who has resigned his position for reasons of health.

SWEDEN'S FINANCES.

Continued improvement and increased stability characterise recent reports on the development of financial conditions in Sweden. The Riksbank report for the second week of December shows a further strengthening of the position, the foreign currency reserve having risen by 7,500,000 kronor to 33,000,000 kronor, while the gold reserve remains unchanged at 206,000,000 kronor. The unused note reserve of the Riksbank during the second week of the month rose by 27,000,000 kronor to 146,000,000 kronor above the legal note issue limit stipulated for the bank when on a gold standard basis, the note circulation having decreased by 27,000,000 kronor to 516,000,000 kronor. While meeting the requirements of trade and of the public, the Riksbank has been able gradually to increase its foreign currency reserve without any other restrictions than those dictated by due regard to sound credit-giving.

NORWICH UNION LIFE.

The net new business concluded by the Norwich Union Life Insurance Society amounted to £8,249,645, as compared with £8,033,634 in 1930. Interim bonuses to be paid in respect of participating policies becoming claims by death or maturity during 1932 will be at the full rates of reversionary bonus declared at the quinquennial distribution on December 31, 1930, ranging from £2 14s. per cent. to £4 15s. per cent. under whole life policies, and from £1 18s. per cent. to £3 per cent. under endowment assurances.

RECEIVER FOR GALLOWAYS.

By order of the Court, W. C. Bolton, F.C.A., King's House, 42 King street West, Manchester, has been appointed to act as receiver and manager of the business and assets of Galloways, Ltd., on behalf of the Debenture stockholders. In these circumstances, the interest on the Debenture stock, which fell due on December 31, will not be paid. This company was formed in 1899 to take over a company of similar name (registered in 1895), engineers and boilermakers. In 1929 the boiler works were closed, and part of the plant and the land and buildings were offered for sale.

ANGLO-ARGENTINE TRAMWAYS.

The directors have convened a general meeting of shareholders to be held on the 25th inst. for the purpose of giving effect to the stipulations contained in the scheme of arrangement agreed to by a meeting of the 5 per cent. Debenture stockholders on December 15, 1931. In order to carry the proposal into effect it is necessary to alter the company's articles of association. These alterations relate to the appointment of two directors to the board to represent the interests of the 5 per cent. Debenture stockholders until all arrears of interest, with interest thereon, and the agreed amount of the suspended payments to the sinking fund referred to in the scheme have been applied as therein mentioned, also to the non-payment of dividends on the share capital until the completion of the scheme. The directors consider that the five per cent. Debenture stockholders have met the company fairly in its present difficulties, and they recommend shareholders to agree to the proposals mentioned above.

COMING ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The new year will not be long in progress before a number of specially interesting dividend announcements and reports will be issued. The list includes the following:—Distillers interim declaration, English Sewing Cotton interim decision, "Big Five" Bank results, Listers results, Houlder Line report. Some of the English bank results are expected this week.

A. W. SECOND STOCK TRUST.

A circular to the 5 per cent. Income Debenture Stockholders states:—As no purpose can now be served by continuing to hold that investment *en bloc*, the board has resolved to offer 500,000 Armstrong Siddeley Development Co., Ltd., 6½ per Cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each, fully paid, in exchange for this company's 5 per Cent. Income Debenture Stock at the rate of sixty-five Armstrong Siddeley Development Co., Ltd., 6½ per Cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each, fully paid, for £100 5 per Cent. Income Debenture Stock. The dividend on sixty-five Armstrong Siddeley Development Co., Ltd., 6½ per Cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each, fully paid, is equivalent to a payment of £4 4s. 6d. on £100 5 per Cent. Income Debenture Stock.

IMPORTANT OIL CONCERNS AMALGAMATE.

A Tulsa (Oklahoma) telegram says that it is reported on high authority that the merger of the Sinclair Consolidated Oil Corporation with the Prairie Oil and Gas Company and the Prairie Pipe Line Company has been agreed upon, and will be completed in three weeks. The new concern will be known as the Consolidated Oil Corporation. The Sinclair Corporation has been negotiating for some time with Prairie concerns with the Tidewater Associated Company, with the Rio Grande Oil Company, and with the Standard Oil Company, of Nebraska.

BANK OF IRELAND.

DUBLIN BANKS' CLEARING RETURN.

Week ended		Last Year.	Decrease.
January 2..	£5,562,000	£6,112,000	£550,000

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

E. AND J. BURKE.—The dividend of 3 per cent. on the Ordinary shares announced in our issue of yesterday should have been the usual interim of 3 per cent. on the Preference shares.

ALEXANDER'S DISCOUNT COMPANY.—The directors recommend a dividend for the half-year ended 31st December last at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum on the Ord. shares, subject to tax, which is the same as for the corresponding period last year.

BRITISH TOBACCO COMPANY (AUSTRALIA).—The report of the directors of British Tobacco Company (Australia), Ltd., for the year ended October 31, 1931, states that during the year four interim dividends aggregating 8 per cent. have been paid on the Ordinary shares—viz., 2½ per cent. on December 31, 1930; 2½ per cent. on March 31, 1931; 1½ per cent. on June 30, 1931; and 1½ per cent. on September 30, 1931; and there is now available a balance of £30,361, made up as follows:—Net profits for the year, after deducting all charges and expenses for management, etc., and providing for income-tax, are £747,928; deduct Preference dividend for the year of 6½ per cent. (£96,507), and four interim dividends on Ordinary shares aggregating 8 per cent. (£650,757)—leaving a total of £663, to which is added amount brought forward per last balance-sheet, £29,698, leaving an available balance of £30,361, which the directors recommend should be carried forward. The above figures do not include the company's interest in the undivided profits of the subsidiary companies. In the preceding year net profits were £1,074,672, and a similar distribution was made to the Ordinary shareholders.

BANCO DE CHILE.—Profit for the half-year ended December 31 last amounts to Ps.5,203,488 (£130,087 at par of exchange), and a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. for the half-year will probably be declared. For the previous half-year profit amounted to Ps.6,103,408 (£152,585), against Ps.8,663,839 (£216,596) in the last six months of 1930.

CHARTERLAND AND GENERAL EXPLORATION AND FINANCE CO.—The directors report that whilst the position is slightly better than shown in the balance sheet of 31st May, 1931, they regret that it still does not permit of a dividend being declared on the 6 per cent. Cumulative Pref. stock.

CHANGKAT TIN DREDGING.—Interim dividend of 6d. per share in respect of the year ending 31st December, 1932.

HALL AND CO.—This company have decided to pay an interim dividend on Ord. to the 30th September, 1931, at the rate of 1/- per share, as last year, less tax.

UNITED MATCH INDUSTRIES.—Report for the year states that loss was £9,966, after charging depreciation of £6,163 and writing off Deferred charges amounting to £1,174. It also includes non-recurring commitments of late board for substantial amount. Previous year trading loss was £8,788.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKETS.

The following dealings among active Stocks and Shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—55½, ⅜, ⅛, ¾, ⅝, 5, 7/16, 3/16. **5 p.c. War Loan**—95¾, ⅞, 11/16, 13/16, 15/16, 6, *⅛, *5/16, ½. **Funding Loan**—84, ⅛, ¼, 33¾, ⅞, ⅝, 13/16, *4. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—73⅝, ¼, 11/16, ⅜, ½, 9/16, ¾, ¼, ⅞, 7/16. **4 p.c. Consols** (x.d.)—81¾, ⅝, ½, ⅜, ¼, 9/16, 11/16, 7/16, *⅝. **4½ p.c. Treasury Bonds**—97½, 9/16, 3/16, 5/16, ¼, 7/16. **Free State Land Bonds**—88. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock**—77¾, ½, ¼, 6⅞, 7, ⅛. **Aerated Bread**—18/9, 19/1½, 3d. **African and Eastern**—1/6, 9d., *3d. **Allied Newspapers Ord.**—7/11¼. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—13/-. **Associated Cement**—24/6, 9d. **Associated Newspapers Def.** (x.d.)—10/3, *6d., 9/10½, 7½d. 9d. **Bovril Def.**—33/-, 3d., 2/6. **Brazilian Traction**—*14 1/16, 1/16, ¼, ⅛, 3/16, 13¾, 13/16, 9/16, 11/16, ⅝, ⅞. **British-American Tobacco**—74/4½, 9d., 3/9, 4/7½, 6d. **British Celanese**—9/10½, 9d., *3d., 7½d. **British Match Ord.**—21/6. **British Oil and Cake**—27/10½, 7½d., 8/-. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—38, ¼, 7, ¾, ¼. **Cables and Wireless "A"**—17, ½, ¾, *16¾, ½, 17⅛; do. "B"—10¾, ¼, *¼; do. 5½ p.c. Pref.—47, 8, 6½, 7½, *6½, *¾. **Calico Printers**—7/3. **Canadian Pacific**—16¾, ⅞, 11/16, ⅝, ½, *17. **Coats**—*40/-, 9d., 6d., 1/-. **Courtaulds**—35/3¾, 4½d., 5/-, 4/8¼. **Crystalate Gramophone**—2/0¾. **Cunard Ord.**—6/6, 3d. **"Daily Mail" Trust**—24/-, 3/6, 3d., 9d., 2/9, *3/-. **"Daily Mirror" Ord.**—8/-, 3d., 1½d., *1½d. **Dunlop Ord.**—*14/9, *10½d., 15/1½; do. 6 p.c. Debs. (x.d.)—*97, ½; do. **Plantations**—*14/9, 15/9. **East Asiatic Rubber**—1/4½. **Electric and Musical Ord.**—18/1½, 3d., 17/6, 9d., 7½d., 10½d., 18/-. **Ford Motors**—28/-, 3d., 4½d., 6d., 9d. **General Electric**—41/10½, 6d.; do. **Debs.**—96½. **Great Western Rail**—44¾, ⅝, ⅝, ½, ⅞, ¼, *¼, 5, ⅝, ½, ⅜, ¼; do. 5 p.c. Pref.—70½, 69½, 70, ⅝, ¾. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee**—71, 70½. **Guinness Ord.**—80/-, 6d., 9d., 79/9. **Harrods Ord.**—46/9, 1½d., 5/9, *7½d., 6/-, 3d. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—*19/4½, 9d., 4½d., 20/-, 18/9, 6d., 19/3. **Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924**—51½, 2½, 3, 2. **Imperial Airways**—13/6, 9d., 3d. **Imperial Chemical Ord.**—14/3, 1½d., 13/9, 14/-. **Imperial Chemical Def.**—4/4½, 1½d. **Imperial Tobacco**—74/8¼, 6d., 9d., 5/3¾, 4/3, 10½d., 5/7½. **International Holdings**—1 1/16, ⅛, 7/32, 3/16. **International Nickel** (dols.)—11¼, 3/16, ⅛, 5/16, 1/16, 11. **Inveresk Paper** 3/3. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—20/10½, 9d., *9d., 1/-, 1½d. **Lister Ord.**—13/1½. **London, Midland and Scottish Ord.**—18¼, ⅜, ¾, ⅜, 5/16, ⅞, ½, 3/16, 18. **London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.**—12⅞, ½, ¾, *⅜, *⅝, 13, 1/16; do. **Def.-Ord.**—*6, 5⅞, *¾. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—*96/3. **Malayalam Rubber**—9/6, 3d. **Marconi Marine**—32/6. **Maypole Def.**—3/6. **Metropolitan Rail**—35⅞, 6. **Peruvian Corp. Pref.**—11. **P. and O. 5 p.c. Def.**—21/-, 6d. **Prov. Cinema Theatres** (x.d.)—13/1½, 3d. **Roan Antelope**—8/-, 6d., 4½d., 3d., 7/10½, 8/1½. **Rubber Trust**—15/6, *9d., 16/-, 15/9. **Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.**—37, ½, ⅝, ¼, 7¼, ⅞, 8, ½, ¼, 7¾; do. **Def.-Ord.**—10⅝, *¼, ⅝, ½, ¾. **Sudan Plantations**—22/6, 1/10½, 2/-, 4½d., 9d. **"Sunday Pictorial" Ord.**—18/6, 3d. **Swedish Match "B"**—96/3, 3/9, 2/6, 5/-, 7½d., 3/4½. **Tobacco Securities Ord.**—44/3, *3/9, 9d., 5/-; do. **Def.**—*47/6, *8/9, *3/6, 7/6. **United Dairies**—*35/-, 1½d., 3d., 6d., 4/7½, 5/4½. **Unilever Ord.**—25/-, 6d., 7½d., 3¾d., 4/8¼; do. **N.V.**—25/6, 7½d. **United of Havana Rail**—3½. **United Molasses**—8/4½, 6d. **United Serdang Rubber**—1/10½. **Vickers**—8/-, 1½d., 7/10½, *9d. **Vine Products**—5/3, 1½d. **Westminster Bank**—57/-, 1½d., 3d., *6/3, 7½d., 7/6, 9d. **White Star Pref.**—2/11¼, 7½d. **Woolworth Ord.**—48/9, 3d., 9/1½, 9/-, *8/-, 50/-, 48/6; do. **Pref.**—19/10½, 7½d., 9d.

(* Exceptional bargain at special price.)

DECEMBER TIN OUTPUTS.

Ex Lands, Nigeria, 49 tons; Ipoh, 28½ tons; Kinta Kellas, 23½ tons; Malaysiam, 8¼ tons; Sungei Kinta, 15½ tons.

SICK AND INDIGENT ROOM-KEEPERS' SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting of the Executive Body of the Sick and Indigent Roomkeepers' Society was held last Friday evening at the offices, 2 Palace street, Dublin. Mr. Martin Mortell presided, and there were also present: Messrs. James F. Crozier, Patrick J. O'Hanlon, William F. Greene, Patrick Byrne, James Clarke, P.C.; John J. Gilfoyle, James A. Finlay, Joseph McDonnell, Thomas E. Brindley, Arthur Staveley, Patrick J. Cahill, P.C., T.C.; Geoffrey J. O'Leary, and Gerard C. Weekes, secretary.

The report and financial statement for the month of December was read and adopted. It showed that 977 applications from poor families, duly vouched in accordance with the rules, had been admitted, the amount expended in relief being £519 9s. 0d. In addition 693 bags of coal were distributed among the most deserving cases.

THE MONEY MARKET

FAIR DEMAND FOR LOANS.

The repayment of another small amount to the Bank of England yesterday left the market none too well supplied with floating credit, and there was a fair demand for loans until to-day at 4 to 4½ p.c. The charge for renewing old day-to-day money was generally 4 per cent.

Rates in the discount market were steady, as a rule, most houses quoting 5 11/16 per cent. for fine three months' bank bills. The "hot" Treasuries were dealt in at 5 9/16 up to 5 11/16 per cent., while the banks were buyers of February and March bills at 5⅛ and 5 3/16 per cent. respectively.

Bank Rate Discount (changed Sept. 20, 1931) 6%					
60 days (fine)	5 9/16	5⅞%			
3 months	5⅝	5⅞%	Trade	6½	7 %
4 "	5¾	6 %	"	6¾	7 %
6 "	5⅞	6⅛%	"	6¾	7 %
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day				4	4½%
" for a week				5	4¾%
Deposit Allowance; Banks at Call					4 %
" Discount Houses at Call					4 %
" " at Notice					4¼ %

Silver improved 1/16d. on a little Continental buying to 20⅜d. per ounce for both spot and forward delivery. Gold was quoted 10d. higher at 122s. 2d. per ounce fine.

In the foreign exchange market yesterday all the principal rates moved against London, and the undertone of the market was not so steady as of late. Sterling in terms of the dollar finished at 3.37⅞, as compared with 3.39 on Saturday, while the Canadian rate fell by 8c. to 4.01. Among the European currencies francs improved by ⅝f. to 86, while the Swiss exchange finished at 17 5/16 as compared with the previous close of 17 11/16. Belgas were finally quoted at 24.25, as against 24.45, and Reichsmarks at 14¼, as against 14.30. The Dutch rate closed at 8 11/16, as compared with Saturday's finish of 8.48. The Italian exchange was 5/16 lira lower at 66 11/16, and the Spanish exchange 1/16 point lower at 39 11/16. In the Scandinavian section the Swedish rate fell by 1/16 kroner to 17 9/16. Danish kroner, on the other hand, were fractionally cheaper on the day at 18¼. In the South American group Argentine dollars were finally quoted at 40 11/16, a rise on the day of 1/16.

Centre	January 3 Closing Rates		January 2 Closing Rates		Par Exch.
New York.	3.37½	3.38	3.39¾	3.40¼	4.86⅝
Montreal	4.00	4.02	4.08	4.10	4.86⅝
Amsterdam	8⅜	8 7/16	8.46	8.50	12.10
Berlin	14 3/16	14 5/16	14.25	14.35	20.43
Brussels	24 5/16	24 5/16	24.40	24.50	35.00
Copenhagen	18	18¼	18	18½	18.159
Madrid	39 13/16	40 1/16	40¼	40½	25.22
Milan	66⅝	66¾	67⅛	67⅜	92.46
Oslo	18⅛	18⅜	18⅛	18⅜	18.159
Paris	85⅞	86⅛	86½	86¾	124.213
Stockholm.	17½	17⅝	17¾	18	18.159
Geneva	17¼	17 5/16	17⅜	17 7/16	25.2215
Alexandria.	97¾	97⅞	97⅝	97⅞	97.5
Athens	255	275	255	275	375
Helsingfors	225	240	220	240	193.23
Lisbon	109½	110	109½	110	110
Prague.	113½	114½	114¼	115¼	164.25
Vienna	28	32 nom.	27	32 nom	34.58½
Warsaw	30	31	30	31	43.38
B. Ayres	40⅝	41	40½	40¾	47.577d
Lima 90 dys	12.07½		12.07½		17.38
Mexico*	8.54		8.54		9.76
M'video*	31	32 nom.	31	32 nom.	51⅛d
Rio de Jan.	4⅛	4⅜	4⅛	4⅜	5.899d
Valparaiso.	28.40		28.40		40
Calcutta	18⅛	18 3/16	18⅛	18 3/16	18d
Hongkong.	17¼	18	holiday		
Kobe p.yn	24½	25	28	28¼	24.58
Shanghai*	23½	24	holiday		—
Singapore*	28 3/32	28 7/32	28	28¼	28d

* Rate quoted on London.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

THEFT FROM OFFICE LETTER-BOX.

(BEFORE MR. LITTLE.)

Patrick Geraghty, aged thirty-three years, a man of respectable appearance, of no business or fixed address, was charged by Detective-Officers R. Byrne and Kinahan with stealing four letters and a postcard from the letter box of Messrs. Fallon and Company, Limited, 67 Middle Abbey street, between eight and nine o'clock yesterday morning.

Detective-Officer Byrne said that he had the premises under observation, and he saw the prisoner opening the box with a key. He followed him down the street, and, when searched, the accused had £31 10s. in notes in his possession, and a money order for £6 9s.

Detective-Officer Kinahan said that when charged in the Bridewell Police Station the prisoner admitted the offence, but there were other charges to be preferred against him. He made a voluntary statement, and signed it.

A week's remand was ordered.

BURGLAR REMOVES WINDOW.

On a charge of breaking and entering an office in the Star Hostel, North Brunswick street, and stealing £4 5s. from a cash box, Thomas Fagan, of no business or fixed address, was remanded in custody.

It was stated that the office had been entered by a window which had been removed from its socket.

FAILED TO REPAIR HOUSES.

(BEFORE MR. HANNAN.)

The following orders and penalties were imposed for infringement of Corporation by-laws regarding the repair of houses and premises in the city:—

Patrick Doyle, 12 Carman's Hall, fined £2, with 2s. 6d. costs; Margaret Carver, Lislea, Sutton, fined £2, with 2s. 6d. costs; Joseph Martin, 42 Kirwan street, fined 5s., with 2s. 6d. costs; Margaret Murphy, 35 North Clarence street, fined £4, and 2s. 6d. costs.

Orders for the carrying out of repair work were made in the cases of Mrs. Gertrude Rubenstein, 22 Emmorville avenue, South Circular road; Mrs. Genaha Allister, Sallypark, Clondalkin; Mrs. Margaret Boland, 13 Braithwaite street.

SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM LLOYD'S.)

FOREIGN MOVEMENTS.

Amarapoora, for Belfast, left Gibraltar Jan. 2.
Baltic, for Queenstown and Liverpool, left New York Jan. 2.
Appalachee, from Belfast, arrived Houston Jan. 2.
Bellflower, for Cork, left Boston Dec. 31.
Kenbane Head, for Portland Me, left Boston Dec. 31 and arrived Jan. 1.
Neva, for Belfast, left Svartvik Dec. 30.
Anglo Peruvian, for Dublin, left Sydney Jan. 1.
Treherbert, for Belfast, left Sydney Dec. 31.

HOME MOVEMENTS.

Corinia, from Belfast, passed Dunnet Head Jan. 4.
Kilrea Ghent for Garston, called Portland Jan. 2.
Lady Martin, of Dublin, passed Needles (I.O.W.) Jan. 4.
St. Kenneth, of Dublin, passed Mumbles Jan. 3, inwards.
Baron Napier, from Londonderry, arrived Cardiff Jan. 3.
Trongate, from Belfast, arrived Shields Jan. 4.
Macksod, from Belfast, passed Lizard Jan. 3.
City of Canberra, Brisbane for Belfast, arrived Hull Jan. 3.
Housatonic, from Houston and Dublin, arrived Liverpool Jan. 3.
Clapham, for Dublin, left Gravesend Jan. 2.
Rattray Head, from London, arrived Aberdeen Jan. 2.
Alder, from Waterford, arrived Newport Jan. 1.
Glendun, from Dublin, arrived Newport Jan. 1.
Clewbay, from Cork, arrived Newport Jan. 1.
Princetown, from Dublin, arrived Newport Jan. 1.
Silver Springs, from Cork, arrived Newport Jan. 2.
Ashfield, from Waterford, arrived Newport Jan. 2.
Walnut, from Dublin, arrived Newport Jan. 2.
Lady Patricia, Dublin for London, called Plymouth Jan. 2.
Glenmaroon, from Limerick, arrived Swansea Jan. 1.
Gustaf Adolf, from Cork, arrived Blyth Jan. 1.
Ilmenau, Cork for Weser, passed Dungeness Jan. 2.
Kathleen, from Carreg-Y-Llam, arrived [illegible] Jan. 3.
Mondara, of Belfast, passed Dover westwards Jan. 2.
Kerry Head, for Limerick, left Barry Jan. 2.
Elias G. Culucundis, from Cork, arrived Penarth Dec. 31.
Guinness, Dublin for London Dock, passed Gravesend January 3.
Lady Emerald, of Dublin, passed Southend Jan. 3, inwards.
Lady Chloe, London for Dublin, passed Lizard Jan. 3.

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IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

The "Dude Ranch" : Mount Panther : "Everything by Starts" Stamp Designs : The Four Courts Clock.

For Visitors Only.

I have been much amused by a comic film which purports to depict life on what is called in the great United States a "dude ranch." I thought that these institutions were figments of the film directors' imaginations, but I am told that there really are ranches in America where a tired business man can take a holiday and play at being a cowboy. These places are run on strictly business lines, and the visitor thereto must be prepared to pay heavily for accommodation.

Their best customers are rich business men whose nervous systems have become disorganised in the rush and bustle of modern business. At the "dude ranches" they find a large staff of cowboys, plenty of horses, but no hard living. The beds are as good as possible, and it is not unusual to find a bathroom for every room. Apart from that, the place is reminiscent of a ranch in a Wild West film, and "got up according." The cowboys are specially trained for their work, and can tell stories and play the banjo as well as any film cowboy ever seen. They can also ride almost anything on four legs, and are expected to give exhibitions of horse-breaking for the benefit of the patrons. I might add that good looks play no small part in their selection. The women visitors expect their cowboys to be handsome.

Mount Panther.

Mount Panther, which narrowly escaped destruction last week, has known distinguished occupants at intervals. It was the residence during his visits to County Down of the celebrated Dr. Delany, the friend of Swift; and, of course, his wife, the feminine counterpart of Horace Walpole, accompanied him. Incidentally, from Dublin to Mount Panther was a three-day journey. In her letters are many charming pictures of the place and neighbours, though the country had its thorns. "Presbyterians," she writes, "are of all people the most obstinate." She is sorry "to find here and there and everywhere people out of character, and that wine and tea should enter where they had no pretence to be and usurp the rural food of syllabub." Acting as housekeeper to Dr. Bayley, the rector, was Mrs. Arne, wife of the musician known to us by his settings of Shakespeare's songs and by "Rule, Britannia." "She looks, indeed, much humbled. She has been severely used by a bad husband, and suffered to starve if she had not met with charitable people. She behaves her: If very well, and, although her voice has lost its bloom as well as her face, she still sings well." There is one very charming glimpse of the Dean and his wife: "We have had three fair sunshining days very quietly to ourselves. D.D. is busy planting; when I am weary dangling after him I come into my home occupations; and when he is weary he comes in and reads to me while I work."

Whaley.

A century later Mount Panther was the home of that Captain Moore who accompanied Buck Whaley on his famous journey to Jerusalem. Moore, then stationed at Gibraltar and due for leave, was easily induced to join the Buck—fortunately for the latter, since he proved a good friend and an assiduous nurse during an illness that might well have proved fatal otherwise. The story of the discovery of Whaley's journal is something of a romance, and it is not generally known that Moore also kept a journal, still in the possession of his descendant, Mr. Armytage Moore, but never published. At Mount Panther Moore lived in great state, never driving out except in a coach and four, with postilions.

The Four Courts Clock.

The eccentric clock that vanished from the Four Courts in such mysterious circumstances years ago must have been one of the worst timekeepers in the City of Dublin. A local saying at that time was, "He's going like the Four Courts clock," and it was applied to a man who was going very far, indeed, off the beaten track. According to a Dublin legend, those that frequented the court one morning found these lines chalked on the wall just beneath the notorious clock:

The Four Courts Hall a clock displays
Of a portentous size,
That Justice and its devious ways
Most fitly typifies.

Of wheels in wheels it has a lot,
And weights that hang below;
It always strikes when it should not,
And stops when it should go.

Its face conveys a pleasing doubt
To lawyers ever dear;
Its hands, like judges, go about
Two circuits in a year.

And, finally, to make it show
Analogy most strong,
It's very often very slow
And almost always wrong.

More Stamp Cribs.

I was interested (writes a correspondent) to read your recent paragraph on cases of resemblance between stamp issues of different countries. Such duplication is by no means so remarkable when one reflects upon the tens of thousands of different designs which have been utilised during the ninety-one years of stamp history, and upon the fact that a recent conservative estimate of the number of distinct issues released last year is no less than 1,600. In view of these facts, I am surprised rather at the differences than at the resemblances between stamps.

Every year, however, it becomes increasingly difficult to select original stamp designs, and I have no doubt that in the future new stamps will be copied from the inspiration of former designers long since dead. When this occurs a new field will be opened to philatelists—namely, that of collecting "copied" stamps.

Amongst the instances of plagiarism given in your paragraph, I find no mention of the most glaring of all. This is the New South Wales postage due stamp of 1891, which was copied almost detail for detail from the United States postage due of 1879. The only real change—apart from the difference in currency—is the substitution of the kangaroo and emu for the letters "U" and "S" which, on the original, figured at the centre of the side frame—one letter on each side of the stamp—and the insertion of the letters "N.S.W." at the foot. Another very good example is the Venezuela and Panama issues. Both contain a portrait of Bolivar, which is almost identical in either case.

A Versatile Record.

What is surely the "record" among the world's "rolling stones" can be claimed by a correspondent in the *Natal Mercury* the other day. Starting as a ship's carpenter at the age of fifteen, he deserted after six months and got a job as messenger in a store. This he presently left to join the Army, from which he was soon discharged as unfit. "Since that time," he writes, "I have held the following positions: Clerk, bottle store assistant, barman, catering manager, dining car steward, supervisor, oil storeman, builder's manager, timberman, jackman, tramway-man, navvy, Government hospital hairdresser, Customs officer, shipwright, rough carpenter, waiter, turf accountant, novelty salesman, boot storeman, tea-room proprietor and newsagent."

By way of accounting for any intermediate spare time he goes on to say that he has, on occasion, fought as a professional boxer, set up a successful record for motor cycling, addressed political meetings, and filled the post of pastor in a well-known Christian sect. As he is still a comparatively young man, he will, doubtless, make considerable additions to the list before he finally settles down.

QUIDNUNC.

WITH ATHENRY BEAGLES.

Miss Higgins and Miss Ruane, two enthusiastic followers, inquiring about the run of the Athenry Beagles.

"HUMPTY DUMPTY."

THE GAIETY PANTOMIME.

If evidence were wanted to prove that adults can enjoy a pantomime quite as heartily as can children, it could be found in the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, where that old favourite, "Humpty Dumpty," is being continued. The grown-up people who went to see the production last night formed a large proportion of the audience, and they quickly and easily "tuned in" to the hilarity of the stage, and found themselves in a very congenial atmosphere. Georgie Wood was full of fun and mischief. The achievement of his first two wishes had a "shocking" re-action on himself, but it gave the audience something at which to laugh heartily. Later on, however, both he and they were able to appreciate the jokes, which he made so appropriate. Hilda Kirby was a charming Jack, and Phyllis Caldew a delightful Princess. Pauline Ward and Marjorie Holmes were clever toe dancers, and David Lee, who took the part of the lone widow, was very funny in his singing and acting. The Valdo Brothers, Leon and Kiki, Max Avieson, Robert Keppel and Dolly Harmer, all were excellent, while May Sharples's Ten Royalty Girls and Ten Mirror Girls, and Eileen Rogan's Twelve Dainty Mascots enhanced the enjoyment of the entertainment.

The staging and effects were attractively carried out, and the Ballet of the Elements was a very artistic spectacle.

PANTOMIME AT THE OLYMPIA.

Dick Whittington and his cat, Shamus, continue to draw large audiences to the Olympia Theatre, Dublin. This is one of the most popular pantomimes which Messrs. O'Dea and O'Donovan have presented at the Dame street theatre. As a cure for depression it can be strongly recommended, because it is dominated by fun, in which the humour of Jimmy O'Dea stands out conspicuously. The quaint and pungent comments of that comedian on matters of topical interest are a prolific source of laughter and keep the audience very highly amused. Miss Roy Zack makes a dashing Dick Whittington, and with the assistance of Joe Fratelli, as Shamus the Cat, shows how even a poor boy can make good. An attractive Alice is presented by Miss Hazel Haye. Noel Purcell, as Martha, works well as a fun-maker with Jimmy O'Dea. Tom Dunne plays the part of the Captain, while Noel Allen, as King Rat, sings well. Trick cycling, knockabout fun, and acrobatic dancing are strong features of a production which is remarkable for its merit.

FEMALE WRITING ASSISTANTS.
Last Exam., May, 1931, Miss A. C. Murray. 14 Recent Successes, including FIRST PLACE. McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, 5 Gardiner's Row. —(Advt.)

CIVIL SERVICE BUILDING SOCIETY.

At the meeting held at 25 Westmoreland street, Dublin, yesterday. Seated (left to right): Messrs. E. Connolly, P. H. Grierson, R. A. Walker, H. G. Ryder and E. Brown. Standing: Sir E. A. Hodson and Mr. A. D. Orr.

CLONMEL HUNT BALL.

ENJOYABLE FUNCTION.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CLONMEL, Monday.

There was a brilliant gathering of hunting folk at Marlfield House, Clonmel, the beautiful residence of Senator John Bagwell and Mrs. Bagwell, to-night, when (by kind permission) the annual ball of the Tipperary Hunt took place. This is the leading social function in the county. It has been a time-honoured reunion since the starting of the Hunt many years ago, and always draws a big attendance from a wide area. The Hunt, one of the oldest and most popular in Munster, has afforded splendid sport in a grand hunting country, under the capable leadership of Sir Thomas Ainsworth, M.F.H., for several seasons past.

The arrangements for the Hunt ball were carried out in first-class style by Mr. Henry Shannon, hon. secretary, and a committee. Visitors were splendidly catered for by Mrs. Lawlor, of Naas, and the music was supplied by Charles Harvey and his Capitolians.

THE ATTENDANCE.

Those present included:—Sir Thomas Ainsworth, Bart., M.F.H., Lady Ainsworth and party; Mr. and Mrs. John Bagwell, Miss Bagwell, Lieutenant W. Bagwell, R.N.; the Marchioness of Waterford and party, the Countess of Donoughmore and party, Lord and Lady Osborne Beauclerk and party, the Viscountess Suirdale, Miss Potter, Miss Margaret Hothlam, Miss Wyld, Miss Peel, Miss Goff, Mrs. Alston, Mr. David Hely-Hutchinson, Mr. Peel, Mr. Richards, Mr. Masle, Mr. Bickmore, Sir Ernest Goff, Mr. B. Goff, Lady Patricia Miller, Lady Elizabeth Lindsay, Captain and Mrs. Jameson, Miss Gethin, Miss Anson, Miss Villiers Stuart, Mr. Villiers Stuart, Mrs. Russell, Mr. Russell, M.F.H.; Mrs. Morel, the Marquess of Waterford, the Hon. James Lindsay, Mr. Ronald Dawnay, Mr. Michael Dawnay, Mr. E. Goff, Mr. Christopher Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Fitzgerald, Lady Merill Brabazon, Miss Patricia Arbuthnot, Mr. Terence Arbuthnot, Miss N. Gregory, Miss Diana Annesley, Mr. C. Ponsonby, Mr. M. Hill, Mr. D. Godfrey, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Charteris and party, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Ponsonby, Mr. and Miss O'Neill (Lisronagh House) and party, Mrs. Best, Miss Best and party, Mr. D'Olier Moore, Lady Eleanor Keane and party.

Mrs. E. R. Armitage and party, Miss Armitage, Miss Lysaght, Miss De La Poer, Miss P. De La Poer, Mr. De La Poer, Mrs. Russell Wheeler, Major and Mrs. H. H. Hutchinson, Miss Murdock and party, Viscount Adare, Lady Olein Wyndham Quin, Lady Dorothie Moore, Captain Charles Moore, Miss Musgrave, M.F.H.; Mr. J. McClintock, Mr. and Miss Wise and party, Miss Rohan, Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander, Mrs. Bigby, Mr. Bigby, Miss Springfield and party, Mrs. Weinger Byrne and party, M. McCarthy, M.H.; Captain and Mrs. Murray, Mr. R. M. C. Dobbs, Miss Dobbs, Miss M. Pennefather and party, Mrs. Masters, Miss Skrine, Miss Mulcahy, Mr. Swannell, Mr. Delmege, Mr. John Perry, Mr. M. E. Hope Johnstone, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Harris, Mr. P. S. Alexander and party, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. O'Brien (Lakefield) and party, Mr. A. F. Cooper, Mr. J. Dunles, Mr. R. M. Stern, Mr. D. McGillicuddy, Mrs. W. Dwyer and party, Mr. and Miss Kennedy, Mr. V. J. Walsh, Mr. J. A. Mulcahy, Mr. R. J. Mulcahy, Dr. Fitz-Gerald, Miss FitzGerald, Miss McEnery, Mr. E. Burke, Miss M. Burke, Mrs. E. Burke, Mrs. Cleeve and party.

THEATRE ROYAL.

MUSIC AND HUMOUR IN VARIETY.

A programme in which the name of Albert Sandler is the leading item cannot fail to be fascinating, and his name was sufficient to bring a large and expectant audience to the Theatre Royal, Dublin, last night, for the first of his appearances there this week.

Albert Sandler, with Jack Byfield and Frank Leonard, is easily the best popular violinist touring to-day, and the secret of his popularity may be found in an artistry that is without a rival in vaudeville. Not only does he "always play what you want to hear," as the programme says, but he always plays what you want to hear supremely well. Last night he began with a delightful rendering of "The Blue Danube," went through a *pot-pourri*, in which "The Spring Song" was a leading feature, to a triumphant conclusion with "The Lost Chord." Each of his offerings was popular in a sense, but the virtuosity with which each was rendered made it a study for the expert as much as a pleasure for the uninitiated. He had to respond to prolonged applause last night at the first "house."

Hetty King's appearances were as vigorously applauded as might have been anticipated in the case of such a popular impersonator, and her nautical and London songs were appreciatively received. It was Robb Wilton, however, who made the audience laugh boisterously with his "Good Night Everybody," and his muddling policeman. Coming immediately after an artist like Albert Sandler made Robb Wilton's task particularly difficult; but immediately he had the audience laughing. With hands that are as expressive as those of Sydney Howard and a brand of humour entirely individual, Robb Wilton will be enjoyed by all.

The Dale Sisters and Bobbie Orlac, with the Yates Sisters, offered dancing that was graceful and contortionist by turns, while the Melvilles and Cornalla and Eddie did tricks with all kinds of objects that will set amateur jugglers trying to emulate their skill. Lowe and Webster in patter and song kept the "house" in good humour, and the orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Jack Nabarro, offered selections that appealed.

PEACOCK THEATRE.

"ALICE IN WONDERLAND."

Alice is still in Wonderland at the Peacock Theatre, Dublin, and the company, having completed the first week of their "run," have now become so familiar with the delightful absurdities of this absurdest of delightful productions that one's greatest wonder is how they perform the piece so well. Could anything be more comically suitable, for instance, than the impersonation by Mr. Jonty Hanaghan of that fearsome female, the Duchess—unless, indeed, it was Miss Dorothy Casey's still more formidable Queen of Hearts or that splendidly naive Alice which was given by Miss Nancy Essery? These and all the other characters were portrayed in a manner which is in keeping with Mr. William Sherwood's production and Mr. Orson Wells's scenery designing—at neither of which it is likely that Carroll or Tenniel would have cavilled.

A FILM OF THE WEEK.

"TRANSATLANTIC" AT THE CORINTHIAN.

BY OUR CINEMA CORRESPONDENT.

That the screen can make commonplace melodrama more than exciting is now a platitude, but that commonplace melodrama can be made to seem quite brilliant drama is not so generally acknowledged. In "Transatlantic," which is the leading item of the programme at the Corinthian Picture House, Dublin, this week, there is a very ordinary melodrama transformed into an exciting piece of real screen drama by the splendid direction of William K. Howard. Handling his material with the greatest skill, the director very wisely did not permit the establishment of credulity to interfere with the smooth running of the action.

So many screen melodramas which could have been made into very fine entertainment have been marred by wrong direction. "Transatlantic" is one of the outstanding exceptions, and, therefore, one of the finest pieces of screen entertainment which have been released for some time.

It is a film to see; it will be enjoyed thoroughly by everyone, and it should be studied carefully by those who take more than a passing interest in the films they see. It is a director's masterpiece.

A QUIXOTIC CROOK.

The story is concerned with the doings of a quixotic crook, who boards an Atlantic liner in his efforts to evade the police. He might have escaped had he not undertaken to straighten out the troubles of three or four fellow-travellers, whom he meets on board for the first time, but, in assisting them, he sacrifices his own chances of escape. The entire action is confined to the liner, but there is the illusion of space and movement achieved by splendid camera-work, and the terse dialogue helps the development of the story. The impressionistic opening is just a little tedious, but when that has been safely passed there is not another dull moment for over an hour's run of the film.

The story relates the doings of a weak-minded financier, who becomes entangled with a designing blonde. For the sake of the financier's wife, Monty Greer (Edmund Lowe), the escaping criminal who became the friend of the family, kills a rival crook so that the happiness of an old man and his family may be preserved. For the killing he is placed under arrest, and he leaves the ship a prisoner. He has, however, become the idol of an old man and two grateful women.

FINE ACTING.

Edmund Lowe is responsible for a really delightful study of the altruistic criminal. He gets clean away from the vulgarities which have marred his performances and wasted his talents for a long time, and gives a realistic and exceedingly likeable portrayal of the man who sacrifices himself for the benefit of chance acquaintances.

From this study it is clear that Edmund Lowe can give distinguished work to the screen, and directors might do worse than give him the chance to "star" in a strongly dramatic story.

In addition to Lowe's delightful performance there are at least three other performers of distinction in this film. Jean Hersholt is at his best in the part of the old man, Rudolph Kramer, and gives one of his characteristically-compelling performances. Myrna Loy is charming as the old man's daughter, and Lois Moran gives a very sincere performance as his wronged wife.

It is but rarely that there is presented a melodrama in which there is such fine acting and such excellent camera-work. "Transatlantic" is a fine example of a "thriller" directed with something approaching genius, and acted with sincerity and charm.

CONCERTS IN FREE STATE PRISONS.

MOUNTJOY.

The annual concert at Mountjoy Prison, Dublin, on Sunday evening was a great success, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the prisoners and a large number of visitors.

The principal item on the programme was a delightful recital by No. 1 Army Band (conducted by Lieutenant J. M. Doyle), which was present by kind permission of the Minister for Defence, and was most enthusiastically received.

A number of artists from the Olympia Theatre Pantomime, including Mr. Jimmy O'Dea, presented a highly amusing sketch, entitled "Marrying Mary," and sang pantomime songs. Mr. Walter Aubrey contributed a speciality dance.

Notable among the large number of artists who generously contributed to the concert programme was Mr. Justice Davitt, whose singing was warmly applauded. Songs were also rendered by Messrs. Gerard Crofts, Cecil O'Shaughnessy, Irvine Lynch and Jack Mulcahy; and humourous items by Messrs. Pat Hayden, Jack McGettrick and Sean O'Byrne. "Jappe," the well-known magician, presented a very entertaining performance.

Mr. P. S. Doyle, T.D., Chairman of the Prison Visiting Committee, acted as master of ceremonies, and thanked the artists and all who contributed to the success of the entertainment.

Among the visitors were General O'Duffy, Messrs. S. A. Roche, Secretary; M. Kinnane, Assistant Secretary, and P. Sheehan, Department of Justice; District Justices Cussen, Little and Hannan, members of the Visiting Committee and many prominent Dublin social workers.

WATERFORD.

The Waterford Prison staff gave its third annual concert to the inmates of the jail last night. Waterford claims to be the first prison in the Free State to introduce concerts for the benefit of prisoners. Concerts now have become a feature at Christmas time in Irish jails. The audience last night included Captain Burke, Governor, and Mrs. Burke; the Rev. Father Sheehan and Father Phelan, Chaplains, and Dr. White, T.D., and P. J. Murray, Visiting Governors. The artists included the cream of Waterford talent, and a novel mouth organ performance, entitled "Irish Stew," was given by an inmate.

A SHACKLETON MEMORIAL.

On Saturday next the Marquess of Zetland will unveil a statue of the famous explorer, Sir Ernest Shackleton, the work of Mr. C. S. Jagger, in a niche in the wall outside the Royal Geographical Society's building in Kensington, London.

The statue depicts the late Sir Ernest Shackleton in Polar dress, and the date January 9th has been selected for the unveiling ceremony, as it is the twenty-third anniversary of the date when Shackleton had reached a point nearer the South Pole than any other man at that time.

A TALK ON IRISH MUSIC.

THE LANGUAGE OF THE GAEL.

Mr. Carl Hardebeck, who has recently come from Belfast to reside in Dublin, entertained the members of the Dublin Rotary Club yesterday with a talk on Irish music, and with a performance of fine examples of it on the piano. Long ago, when Ireland was a country to herself, he said, she had her own music, and that of fine quality. So far back as 530 a man named O'Toole, a monk, wrote some of the finest and best plain chant which was to be found in the Church liturgy. Then the country had its own language, and its songs and metre were of the finest. As long as Ireland had her own language her music was inspired by the poetry of that language.

When Bunting, in 1791, collected some Irish airs he put them in a form which the harpers of Belfast could not play, because their instruments would not let them. No Irish poet had written verses more suitable to the real Irish music than the late Mr. Mr. Alfred Percival Graves, and that was because he knew and understood the feelings and lives of the people among whom he lived in Killarney and that district. The trouble with Anglo-Irish settings, he said, was that they had been set to poetry in a metre for which music was never intended, and that the rhythm of the music was changed to suit the metre.

IN GAELIC MUSIC.

In Gaelic music the language of the songs was, first and last, the keynote to its success. Every school in the country now should undertake the study of the national music from that standoint. In Cork, he said, there was at present being taught some of the best Irish music. Irish music should be printed and published in Dublin. Every Saturday a school was being held in Dublin, in which efforts were being made to get the people away from jazz music.

Mr. Hardebeck played a selection of Irish airs on the piano, which his audience highly appreciated.

Mr. M. W. O'Reilly, moving a vote of thanks to Mr. Hardebeck, directed attention to the special effort which Mr. Hardebeck is making in Dublin for the cultivation of Irish traditional music.

Mr. Wilfred Lamb seconded, and the vote was passed amid applause.

The President (Mr. Kevin Kenny) said that it was up to Rotarians to show their appreciation of the work that Mr. Hardebeck was doing in Dublin.

Mr. Summerfield, Hon. Secretary, said that he had received many more Christmas and New Year greetings from Rotary clubs in other lands than he had ever before received.

WITH SHACKLETON IN THE SOUTH.

R.D.S. JUVENILE LECTURE.

"But for the loss of a pony Sir Ernest Shackleton would have reached the South Pole in the spring of 1908, before all other nations," said Commander F. A. Worsley, D.S.O., O.B.E., during the course of a lecture, "South with Shackleton," which he delivered yesterday to a juvenile audience in the Members' Hall, Ballsbridge. Mr. Edward Shackleton, youngest son of the explorer, was present at the lecture, which was illustrated by slides and films.

In the early spring of that year, Sir Ernest Shackleton, who was at that time leader of the British Antarctic Expedition, set out for the South Pole with a string of ponies to establish supply depots. The plan was to slaughter an animal at various points and leave the flesh hidden in a snow cache. While they were crossing the Beardmore Glacier—the biggest in the world, which Shackleton himself discovered—they lost a pony which fell through a crevasse. This represented the loss of about six hundred pounds of meat. The explorers got within ninety-seven miles of the Pole before they ran short of food, and two hundred pounds of meat would have taken them to their goal.

Shackleton's second expedition sailed for the Antarctic shortly after the outbreak of the Great War. The vessel, however, was frozen in, crushed and sunk, her crew being left marooned on the shores of Elephant Island. Shackleton, with a volunteer crew of four, including the lecturer, essayed the perilous eight hundred miles voyage to South Georgia in a little canvas-covered boat.

"The voyage took sixteen days, during which time we never had a dry inch of clothing on our bodies," said Commander Worsley. "Jumping about like a mad mule in the Arctic seas, the little craft reached the iron coasts of South Georgia in a hurricane so bad that a five-hundred ton steamer foundered in the vicinity. We, by the grace of God, pulled through in a twenty-two foot boat," declared the lecturer. "Nine days later they reached a whaling station and secured help."

Shackleton's third and last voyage to the Antarctic was cut short by a fatal heart attack at South Georgia on January 5th, 1922. They buried him on the island, "the place where he would have chosen to lie, looking out over the scenes of his greatest triumphs and some of his greatest set-backs."

POLAR ADVENTURES.

"Sir Ernest Shackleton did what no other leader did in the history of Polar exploration. He completely prevented the outbreak of scurvy amongst his men," said Commander F. A. Worsley, D.S.O., O.B.E., in the course of his lecture, entitled "My Polar Adventures," which he delivered in the Members' Hall, Ballsbridge, last night.

Speaking of Shackleton's epic voyage in a twenty-two-foot canvas-covered boat from Elephant Island to South Georgia in 1916, Commander Worsley described their landing upon that desolate coast-line. For six days they lived in a cave, and then, about four o'clock one morning, the weather improved. Sir Ernest, the lecturer and Frank Crean set out on their six-hour journey over the terrible glaciers and mountains of South Georgia. Such a journey had never been attempted before, and after the three adventurers arrived in Stormness Bay there was never a single day during the rest of that winter that the journey could have been attempted. "Providence was watching over us during those days," commented the lecturer. "Later, when we compared notes, we found that each of us had received the impression that there were four of us present during those terrible hours. Only three made the journey."

The lecture was illustrated with slides and films.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, January 5.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion square. Before Mr. Michael Dawson, at 11.30 o'clock—Robert Regan (8.2198), discharge rulings and settle schedule

ON THE WIRELESS

TWO INTERESTING TALKS.

THERE are two important items in the National programme to-day for those who find interest in the talks broadcast periodically by the B.B.C. The first of these is at 10.45 in the morning, when Sir Francis Dyke Acland, who is chairman of the National Allotment Committee, will give a short talk on "How we can help ourselves," being the introductory talk of a series entitled "New Ways for Hard Times." This series will continue for four months, and will teach listeners how to get the greatest value from an allotment. Not the least interesting of the talks will be those by an unemployed man and wife on what their allotment has meant to them. The second talk, in the evening, will be in an entirely different vein, being a talk by Sir Barry Jackson on "The Drama" in the Literature and Art series. The theatre-going public are well acquainted with the name of Sir Barry Jackson and with what he has done to arouse interest in the works of Shakespeare, Ibsen, Shaw, Yeats and Pirandello. Sir Barry's talk will be in the nature of a survey of modern developments in drama.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS.

DUBLIN.

8.0—Station Sextet. **8.20**—Mollie Flynn (piccolo). **8.30**—Mat Dunleavy (baritone).

BELFAST.

8.45—Orchestral Concert. **9.20**—Concert by the Belfast Madrigal Singers, conducted by James Graham.

NORTH REGIONAL.

8.0—Evensong from York Minster. **8.45**—"Love One Another," a fantasy specially written for the microphone by L du Garde Peach and produced by Howard Rose.

NATIONAL.

7.20—B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra. **9.20**—B.B.C. Orchestra, conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES.

DUBLIN (2RN)—413 Metres.

1.30-2.0—Time, Stock Exchange List, Weather and Gramaphone Concert.
5. 0—Gramaphone Concert.
6.15—Fair i dTir na nOg.
7. 0—Gramaphone Concert.
7.15—News.
7.30—Time Leigheacht Ghaedhilge.
7.45—Talk to Farmers.
8. 0—Station Sextet.
8.20—Mollie Flynn (piccolo).
8.30—Mat Dunleavy (baritone).
8.40—Edith Kelly Lange (violin), Annie Fagan (harp).
9. 5—Kitty O'Flaherty: Amhrain.
9.15—Seamus MacAonghusa: Dreds Ceoil ar an bPib Uilleann.
10.30—Time, News, Weather and close down.

BELFAST, 242.3 Metres (1,238 Kc.).

10.15-10.30—The Daily Service.
3.30—Light Music.
4.15—Daventry National Programme.
5.15—The Children's Hour.
5.55—Agricultural Market Prices for Northern Ireland.
6. 0—Daventry National Programme.
6.30—Mr. F. Godfrey Brown: "Next Week's Music."
6.45—An Orchestral Concert.
8.30—The Drama—I. Sir Barry Jackson.
9. 0—"The Second News."
9.15—Regional News.
9.20—A Concert.
10.30-12.0—Dance Music.

NORTH REGIONAL—479.2 Metres (626 Kc.).

11.15—The Daily Service.
10.30-11.0—Daventry National Programme.
12. 0—A Ballad Concert.
1.15—Flute, Violin and Pianoforte Ensemble.
2. 0-3.0—The Midland Studio Orchestra.
4. 0—Evensong.
4.45—Daventry National Programme.
5.15—The Children's Hour.
6. 0—First General News.
6.35—An Organ Recital by Dr. H. Lowery.
7.40—Gramophone Records.
8. 0—Jack Payne and his B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
8.45—"Love One Another," a Fantasy by L. du Garde Peach.
10.15—Second General News.
10.35-12.0—Dance Music.

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10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Time, Shipping Forecast.
10.45-11.0—New Ways for Hard Times"—I.
12. 0—Edward O'Henry: Organ.
1. 0—Leonardo Kemp and his Piccadilly Hotel Orchestra.
2. 5-2.30—Gramaphone Records.
4. 0—The Trocadero Orchestra
5.15—The Children's Hour.
6. 0—"The First News."
6.30—The Foundations of Music
6.50—French Talk.
7.20—The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra.
8.30—"The Drama"—I. Sir Barry Jackson.
9. 0—The Second News."
9.15—Shipping Forecast; New York Stock Market Report.
9.20—The B.B.C. Orchestra.
10.30-12.0—Dance Music.

IN THE NORTHERN CAPITAL.

The Government's Critics : Border Difficulties. The Motor Trade : The Farmer's Crops.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Monday.

THE Northern Government is being criticised so frequently and so vigorously nowadays that many people seem to regard it as a suitable subject for diversion. Within the past few months almost every commercial organisation and local authority in the Six Counties has blamed the Government for over-riding public opinion and bowing to British dictation. This being so, the Prime Minister and his Cabinet cannot look for praise.

Mr. J. M. Andrews, Minister for Labour, regards this as unfair. He says that it has become fashionable to criticise the Northern Government, and he declares that, although the Government may not have done all things well, still they have done what they believed to be right, and in the best interest of Northern Ireland in the long run. He compares the present condition of the Six Counties with that of ten years ago, and contends that there has been improvement all along the line in the safety and security of life and property, in social services, and in the condition of the farmers through de-rating.

In spite of all that may be said to the contrary, however, the state of Ulster is anything but satisfactory, with tens of thousands of unemployed roaming the streets in search of work. Work was resumed at the Belfast shipyards this morning, but there is only one vessel on the stocks, although there is work at the fitting-out wharves which will provide a good deal of employment for some time to come.

THE BACON TARIFF

There was great commotion in the North when the news came through that consignments of Ulster bacon intended for the Free State had been held up by the Customs officials as liable to a duty of 50s. per cwt. It was known, of course, officially that the Free State tariff did not apply to the produce of the British Empire, including Northern Ireland, but some people up here seemed to be obsessed by the idea that Dublin is always endeavouring to injure Belfast. When it was explained that there was no duty on Ulster bacon, but that a certificate stating the country of origin must accompany the consignments, a sigh of relief went up from the bacon-curers and merchants of the Six Counties.

It is expected that the tariff on bacon from countries outside the British Dominions will benefit Ulster very much, and in that respect our producers have reason to be thankful that the Free State's fiscal laws can help them. In the early future, when regulations will be coming into force imposing tariffs on certain goods coming into Great Britain and Northern Ireland, with probably a system of preferences for the Dominions, it seems to be essential that the Governments of the Free State and Northern Ireland shall consider plans to prevent mistakes and misunderstandings relative to goods passing over their border.

ASTONISHING FIGURES.

One of the few bright spots in Ulster's industrial situation is the continued development of the motor trade. In times of depression the trade has refused to be depressed, notwithstanding occasional hard knocks in the way of taxation, which is greater here than in Great Britain. A satisfactory feature of the expansion in business is the increased demand for small British cars. On the other hand, inquiries for American cars are becoming more and more restricted every day. High-powered cars, owing to cost of maintenance, are not so popular in these days, when money is scarce and the business world finds it so difficult to carry on.

Some of the figures dealing with the motor trade of Belfast are really astonishing. The total number of annual licences issued for private cars in the city during the eleven months ended 1st December was 5,078, while 1,925 licences were issued for goods vehicles. For the same period the total quarterly licences issued for cars was 10,464, and for commercial vehicles 2,802. The most surprising figure of all is the sum of £219,601 9s., which was received for all motor licences issued during the eleven months ended 1st December, 1931, a sum which reveals the value and extent of the motor business in Northern Ireland.

AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE.

It is an encouraging sign of the times that numerous branches of the Ulster Farmers' Union are being formed throughout the province, while young farmers' clubs are also being organised. The object of these bodies is to practise, as far as possible, agriculture on scientific lines, and to encourage co-operation in various directions for the benefit of the industry. At the Agricultural Society's annual Show at Balmoral a most popular class in recent years has been the judging of cattle by students and young farmers, and they are not generally far behind in their decisions.

According to the Ministry of Agriculture, there is not sufficient variety in cropping in the Six Counties, so that when a slump comes in the potato trade—with its over a million tons of tubers—there is certain to be loss. More attention now is being paid to the dairy, however, and those who have Grade "A" herds have no reason to be dissatisfied with the results. There was an excellent demand for fowl of all kinds during the festive season, and in this way the farmers' wives reaped a rich harvest.

The farmer who relied upon his orchard this season, however, was disappointed. There was an almost complete failure of tree fruits—particularly apples—chiefly owing to inclement weather conditions during the flowering period, and, as most of the crop that was saved did not come up to the Government standard, the fruit could not be exported, except as "Imperfect," and, therefore, at a loss.

LI EN PROSPECTS

Expert opinion on the prospects of Ulster linen industry for 1932 is inclined to be cheerful, the depreciation of the pound sterling and the imposition of tariffs having given a fillip to the trade, but the full results of these advantageous conditions have not yet been ascertained. America offers great possibilities for the business of the handkerchief, a department of the industry which at one time was almost an Ulster monopoly, but has declined sadly since the old days of prosperity. Continental nations are now our strong rivals in that line, and the Americans themselves are developing the making-up of handkerchiefs.

A review of the industry shows the remarkable decline of flax-growing in Ireland, and great uneasiness is being manifested at its decay by those with authority to speak. At the beginning of this century there were over 51,000 acres of land under flax, whereas during 1931 the flax-bearing area was only about 8,000 acres. Even further back it is said that at least one hundred thousand acres were devoted to flax, but the crop fell upon evil times, due to dumping and competition from countries where social and labour conditions are inferior to those of Ireland. As a result, large sums are sent annually to foreigners.

THE SOCIAL SIDE.

The Women Graduates' Association of Queen's University, Belfast, are to have Professor Winifred Cullis, of London University, as the guest of honour at their annual dinner to-morrow. She holds various distinguished positions, being President of the International Federation of University Women, while she is also head of the Physiology Department at the School of Medicine for Women. Much interest is being shown in her visit to Belfast.

The principal speaker at the meeting of the Alpha Club in Belfast, on Thursday next, will be Captain Damant, R.N., who will take as his subject "Diving for Gold." As Captain Damant was chief experimental diving officer to the Admiralty, his opinions on the subject should be authoritative.

The Belfast Branch of the British Music Society will hold one of its pleasant meetings on Friday evening next, when there will be a 'cello and pianoforte recital. Judge Thompson, Recorder of Belfast, takes an active interest in this society, and sometimes the members have the pleasure of listening to old English choruses or madrigals sung by vocalists under his direction.

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FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Monday.

THE importance of a home flax supply to the Northern linen industry is apparent this year, when the flax cultivation in the Six Counties has decreased to 8,000 acres—the lowest in living memory. This will produce about 1,600 tons of flax—not one-twentieth of the total amount of raw material that will be required this year for the linen industry. The result is that the industry has to rely to an abnormal extent upon foreign sources of supply. Many leaders of the linen and agricultural industries believe that this condition of affairs is not healthy, and that some effort should be made to stimulate home production.

The linen industry has entered on a period of greater prosperity. One leader of the industry told me to-day: "Some effort should be made to encourage farmers to grow more flax in Northern Ireland. I admit that the prices which they have been receiving for their flax during the past year were not satisfactory. At one period flax was sold as low as 4s. 9d. per stone, which is considerably below the average pre-war price, and much less than the amount paid for raw cotton. In recent months there has been an increase in the price, and at the Northern markets up to 9s. per stone is being paid for good quality flax. This in itself will act as a stimulus to Northern farmers, and it is very probable that a larger acreage will be put under flax this spring."

DIFFICULT MATTER.

Asked if an arrangement could be made, as suggested by the Farmers' Union, for a quota of Irish flax to be used in Irish linen, he said: "The matter is one bristling with difficulties. In the first place, Irish flax is not suitable for all classes of linen goods. It is used principally for the medium to finer range of goods, and Belgian flax is the most suitable for the very fine cambrics. On the other hand, flax from Russia and the Baltic provinces is more suitable for the coarser quality of material. It is in this range that the most activity now is being experienced in view of the anti-dumping duties.

"Again, Irish linen manufacturers must compete against Continental and other manufacturers in the markets of the world, and consequently they must be in a position to obtain their raw material as cheaply as their competitors. This is not likely if they have to conform to any quota arrangement on the lines suggested.

"When linen goods are being protected on the British market it is the most natural thing in the world that home flax producers should also want a measure of protection, but it is very difficult to apply that principle to a world-wide business like the linen industry. I think, however, the increase in the price of flax, now that the linen trade is reviving, will be an inducement to farmers to grow more, and reap a reasonable profit. I believe that if farmers are wise they will grow more flax during the coming year."

In 1930, 32,457 acres of flax were grown in Ireland; in 1929, 40,194. In pre-war years the average acreage was 51,000.

It is suggested that the Northern Government should call a conference of flax growers and representatives of the linen industry with a view to again reaching the pre-war acreage of about 51,000.

A Brighter Tone.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Monday.

Mr. J. H. Finlay, President of the Belfast Chamber of Trade, speaking to-day at a meeting of the Executive Committee, said that he was sure they would cordially join with him in the hope that 1932 would be a better year for all of them in many ways, and not the least in the realm of trade, than was 1931. It could not be denied that from many quarters they heard much that was not encouraging in relation to the prospects for the coming year. He trusted that such depressing predictions would be largely discounted in actual experience, though in saying so he must not be taken as inferring that those who were responsible for them had not good grounds for those fears and apprehensions.

They should not forget that there were encouraging features as well. There was a much brighter tone throughout the linen industry to-day, for example, than there was twelve months ago, and they trusted that the effect of the tariff protection that had recently been afforded would be seen in the coming months in increasing output and decreasing unemployment.

As one who was in touch with the agricultural community, he could not but feel for the plight of their farmers. The first measures for protection by the British Government had been recently announced, but he felt that the farmers would require further help before any marked improvement would be recorded.

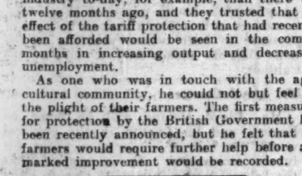
Forthcoming Cork Exhibition.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Monday.

THE forthcoming Cork Exhibition was referred to at a meeting of the General Purposes Committee of the Belfast Corporation to-day, the Right Hon. Sir William G. Turner, D.L., presiding. A communication was read from the Town Clerk of Cork drawing attention to the Irish Agricultural and Industrial Fair and Exhibition which is to be held in Cork from May till September next, and suggesting that County Boroughs and County Councils should take space at the exhibition for the purpose of displaying educational exhibits, and examples of the resources—commercial and industrial—of the area controlled by the local authority.

The Committee was of opinion that, so far as Belfast was concerned, the subject was one mainly for the consideration of the Belfast Chamber of Commerce, and the Belfast Chamber of Trade, and directed that a copy of the communication be sent to each of those bodies.



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CUSTOMS HOUSE SOCIAL CLUB.

The Customs House Social Club dance was held in the Metropole Ballroom, Dublin, last night. Photograph shows members of the committee. Front row (seated): Miss M. Cahill, Mr. J. J. Duffy and Miss Kilbride. Back row: Messrs. D. P. Doyle, M. Hennessy, B. E. Mulvin and S. C. O'Neill.

The Re-Valuation Bill.

Discussion at Belfast Chamber of Trade.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Monday.

THE Re-Valuation Bill that is presently before the Northern Parliament was again criticised to-day at the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Belfast Chamber of Trade.

Mr. S. D. Bell, J.P., said that it might be that the Senate would make helpful amendments. He traversed the argument that the best time for re-valuation was when trade was at its worst. Re-valuation when lettings of property were at their peak was not the best time, but when leases were expiring lettings were being very considerably reduced. Within the next five or ten years many leases would fall out; there would be such a reduction as would give tenants a fair chance of living and making something, but with re-valuation now it would be higher than the rents. Anomalies should be adjusted without inflicting an expense of £120,000 for new officials, etc., which must be paid out of rates and taxes. There had been 40,000 re-adjustments in the last ten years, and 90 per cent. of the centre of Belfast had been re-valued. Could they not continue on those lines? They would soon be serfs in the hands of permanent officials. Ulster might ask for a re-valuation of the Government itself and of the party system; in fact, they might ask for getting back to England, which would not be the worst evil.

Mr. William Sweeney pointed to the case of property owners who were only paying on a quarter of their income on that property. If 90 per cent. of the city centre had been re-valued, what had merchants to fear? The Chamber should not go out to embarrass the Government. He felt that the money that would be raised would not go to England, but would be largely kept at home to balance the Budget.

Alderman W. H. Alexander said that there was no doubt the re-valuation was being carried out, notwithstanding the opposition of every elective public body in Northern Ireland. No attention had been paid to the representation of public bodies. He agreed anomalies should be righted, and that could be quite simply done. The plain fact was that, owing to their close association with England in regard to social services, the Northern Government had squandered their resources in too large payments for unemployment, a large amount of which was objectionable and unreasonable. The number of people struck off in England recently showed that they were carried to an abnormal extent.

Mr. J. M. Colton said that the position was not quite clear to him yet. He did not agree with Mr. Alexander in regard to the unemployment payments. But for those payments things would have been much worse for Belfast and its traders.

Alderman Alexander—I spoke of those who were not entitled to the payments.

Mr. D. E. Lowry, J.P., thought Mr. Bell should reconsider his remarks regarding the going back to England, and he hoped that would not go out as expressed from that Chamber as a Chamber.

Mr. Bell said that he did not urge going back to England, but there were reasons why that cry should be made. If taxation went up there would be such a cry.

Late Mr. T. A. Michaels.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Monday.

A large number of friends of the late Mr. Thomas A. Michaels, a director of Messrs. Gallaher, Ltd., assembled at his residence, Lansdowne road, Belfast, yesterday, when the first stage of the funeral to Eglinton, Co. Derry, was commenced. There were many life-long friends and leading figures in the business world in Belfast present, testifying to the high esteem in which Mr. Michaels was held by all who knew him.

The chief mourners included Mr. William Michaels (brother), Captain Gallaher (cousin), Mr. R. A. Mitchell and Mr. A. Mitchell. Mr. John G. Michaels, brother, was unavoidably absent, having travelled earlier to Eglinton to make arrangements for the interment, which took place at Eglinton to-day.

There were many beautiful wreaths sent, including floral tributes from the relatives, the directors of Messrs. Gallaher, Ltd.; the staff of the firm, and Messrs. Gallaher (Dublin), Ltd.

The funeral was private, but many old friends from Belfast, Derry and other parts of the North were present, and the procession was representative of the business and professional life of the North, while there was a large attendance of Masonic brethren.

Representing Messrs. Gallaher were Messrs. W. T. Unsworth, Cecil Mason, J. M. Gock, J. R. Knight and W. Driscoll, while other friends of the late Mr. Michaels were Professor Lowry, Messrs. Wm. Lowry, K.C., J. Little, T. Magee, D. Archibald and J. Archibald.

In the parish church, the choir with Mrs. Scott at the organ, sang the 23rd Psalm and the hymn, "The King of Love my Shepherd is." The remains were reverently borne from the church to the music of Mendelssohn's "O Rest in the Lord."

The chief mourners were:—Messrs. J. G. Michaels, W. Michaels (brothers), Samuel Michaels, Captain W. Gallaher, H. J. Yeates, John Emberson, T. L. Berkley and R. Emberson (cousins), Armstrong Mitchell, W. P. Bell (relatives).

The Funeral Service was conducted by the Rev. Canon J. W. McQuaide, M.A., Rector of Faughanvale.

Mountmellick Fire.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

MOUNTMELLICK, Monday.

An outbreak of fire occurred in the licensed premises of Messrs. Duffy, Mulreany and Dooly, Mountmellick, early this morning. Fortunately the outbreak was noticed in time and extinguished before any serious damage was done.

Three assistants who slept on the premises left in safety.

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Lurgan Urban Council decided to renew its subscription of five guineas towards the funds of the Ulster Tourist Development Association.

Fixing 'Bus Fares.

Northern Inquiry Opened.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Monday.

THE Northern Ireland Fares and Rates Tribunal sat in Belfast to-day, under the presidency of Sir Lynden Macassey, K.C. (Chairman of the Tribunal). The Tribunal was set up by the Northern Parliament to fix the omnibus fares, to hear applications for proposed increases in 'bus fares, and the removal of anomalies on nearly 120 routes operated by the Belfast Omnibus Company, the London, Midland and Scottish Railway and the Great Northern Railway.

The inquiry promises to be one of the biggest legal fights in the history of motor transport in Ireland. No less than twelve counsel have been briefed by the omnibus companies and parties interested.

Strong opposition is forthcoming from the Municipal Authorities' Association, which represents public bodies in all parts of Northern Ireland. 'Bus users' associations from various districts also are opposing some of the proposed increases in fares. Interests so far apart as Kilkeel (South Down) and Omagh, in the North-West, are represented by counsel, while there are many individual objectors.

The application, in effect, is that the fares should be fixed at 1½d. per route mile for single journeys, and 1d. per mile for return journeys.

Mr. J. M. Whitaker, K.C., opening the case for the Belfast Omnibus Company, said that the application was not for an increase or a decrease in fares, but that the fares should be fixed on an economic basis. It was not economic to take up each route, calculate it as a separate unit, and fix the fare accordingly. It was not in the interests of the public that that should be done. The applicants did not pretend to say that they had not an interest in the matter, but they did say that they took an enlightened view of the matter in their own self-interest. The law had imposed upon them the obligation of giving economic and decent services to the public, but the public, looking at it in the local and parochial fashion, were endeavouring to stifle the industry.

The B.O.C., he said, had forty-three routes, and only fourteen of them paid their way. He wondered if the public considered that proposition. The result was that if the company were put on the route system certain 'buses must be taken off. All they asked was that they should have a reasonable return on their capital, so that the services might be continued for the benefit of the public. Their whole application was that the fares should be fixed at 1½d. per route mile for single journeys and 1d. per mile for return journeys.

A UNIFORM BASIS.

Mr. Whitaker, proceeding, said that his suggestion was that the fares should be fixed on a uniform basis, and if the Tribunal acceded to that suggestion the next problem was what that basis should be. He reiterated that they considered the basis should be 1½d. per mile per single journey and 1d. per mile for the return journey.

Mr. Whitaker went on to assert that except for the removal of certain glaring anomalies the fares remained to-day substantially what they were in the days of cut-throat competition. One of the duties which had pressed hard on the B.O.C. was to keep open unremunerative routes, where the public interest demanded.

Dealing with the present application, Mr. Whitaker said that the whole Six Counties and the opposition had treated their case as an application to increase fares, and had tackled it from that point of view. He emphasised that, in fact, 50 per cent. of the stage fares will not be increased at all; the actual percentage of the increase was 4½ per cent. Moreover, 25 per cent. of the stage fares would be decreased for the ordinary single and return tickets. Besides, if they took return tickets 57 per cent. would not be increased at all, and it was only proposed to increase 42 per cent. As a matter of fact it might interest some of those who were opposing to-day that 41 per cent. of the return fares would be decreased.

"I think I am right in saying," counsel continued, "that this is not really an application to increase fares. I am not saying it does not result in increased fares to some extent, but the idea is to get rid of anomalies. I may add that it is for the public of Northern Ireland, and in particular the public of County Down, to decide for themselves whether they are prepared to pay a reasonable economic fare or do without 'buses at all. There is no alternative. It is quite true these small owners may continue to run until they are exhausted, but there is no certainty for the investment of capital in this industry in Ulster, unless to-day you can succeed in getting economic fares. I know it is hard for the public to know and understand; they only want cheap fares. That is the tendency of human nature."

ESCAPING TROUBLES.

He invited the public to ask themselves if it would be for their benefit to have inadequate capital to run the system properly. Could they deny that the B.O.C. had benefited the country and improved the 'bus services? Did the public want that withdrawn and have themselves thrown into the hands of a one-man company? He spoke of the merits of the B.O.C., and said that there were many citizens in Northern Ireland who had escaped very serious trouble because the B.O.C. had a reserve of 'buses when unexpected rushes of traffic came, perhaps, for the week-end or in the evenings. A small 'bus owner would go off when the 'bus was full, but the B.O.C. could duplicate and triplicate its services. Perhaps many a domestic embroglio has been saved for that reason. (Laughter.)

Mr. Pringle—You are philanthropists. (Laughter.)

Mr. Whitaker—No; we are not philanthropists.

Proceeding, counsel drew attention to the Royal Commission report, in which he said that he was glad to see the North of Ireland was given credit for being forerunners in many aspects of traffic reforms.

Sir Lynden—Ulster always leads the way. (Laughter.)

Mr. Whitaker replied that it was quite possible that Ulster would also lead the way in putting the industry on an economic basis. Of course, they could close down on the lean routes in the winter, but they did not regard their obligations in that way. They had now worked for four and a half years and paid a dividend of 5 per cent. to the Ordinary shareholders, a 2½ per cent. dividend for one year. Was that a reasonable return for the capital invested?

Counsel proceeding, produced a schedule of fares showing many anomalies. It was contended that they should have a mileage rate basis over the whole area, subject to qualifications in exceptional cases. No doubt the one-man 'bus owner would say he could run on a cheaper basis, but he would point out that the B.O.C., which was most efficiently managed, paid full trade union wages and gave such conditions as the trades unions approved. They had competitors who did not pay trade union wages, and some which paid no wages at all, being operated by the owner or members of his family. He submitted that was not a fair comparison on the point of working costs.

The inquiry will last for several days.

Orange Tribute to Dead Clergyman.

A Reply to Cardinal MacRory.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PORTADOWN, Monday.

MEMBERS of the Orange and Black Institutions from all over Co. Armagh attended a special Service in Clare (Tandragee) Presbyterian Church yesterday on the occasion of the unveiling of a memorial tablet over the grave of the Rev. R. J. Whan, M.A., who for forty years was minister of the church.

The memorial is inscribed as follows:—

In loving memory of the Rev. R. J. Whan, late D.M. of Tandragee District L.O.L. No. 4, D.C.G.M. and Grand Chaplain of County Armagh Grand Orange Lodge, and Chaplain of Tandragee District R.B.C., and County Chaplain of Armagh R.B.C., who died in the Manse, Clare, on 2nd October, 1929, greatly respected by all who knew him. This memorial has been erected by the brethren of County Armagh. The souls of the righteous are in the hands of God.

The brethren assembled in the square in the village of Clare and marched in procession to the church, headed by Bros. Lieutenant-Colonel Sir William Allen, D.S.O., D.L., M.P., County Grand Master; Major D. G. Shillington, D.L., M.P., District Master of Portadown; Br. A. Magill, J.P., District Master of Gilford; George Crozier, D.G.M.I., Armagh; John A. Peel, D.M., Armagh; James Dermott, D.S., C.G.T., Portadown; and D. Rock, M.B.E., J.P., A.D.S., Portadown.

At the graveside Sir William Allen, M.P., unveiled the memorial. He said that they were there to pay tribute to the memory of a very dear brother. He was a magnificent example of what true Protestants should be.

The brethren then entered the church, where the Rev. R. J. Porter, D.D., pastor of the congregation, opened the Service with prayer. After the singing of the 90th Psalm, Sir William Allen read the Scripture lesson, and the organist, Miss E. Whitten, played the Dead March in "Saul," the congregation standing.

The preacher was the Rev. Canon P. Marks, B.D., Rector of Ballymore and District Master of Tandragee.

In the course of his address, Canon Marks said that some time ago a letter appeared in the Press suggesting that the time had now come when the 12th of July demonstrations should be given up, or should take some other form that might be less offensive to their Roman Catholic neighbours. This letter called forth many replies from an opposite angle, but the most effective answer to the writer's contention was given in a speech by Cardinal MacRory at a lecture on St. Patrick, when he said the Protestants were not part of Christ's Church at all. The author of the original letter on Orange precept and practice very properly agreed that, after this statement, it would be better to drop the controversy.

He (Canon Marks) was not in the least surprised, because the Cardinal had been brought up in that belief, and it was the teaching of the Church of which he was the head in Ireland. The surprising thing was that he should make a public statement to that effect, and, seeing that he was a literary man, and had written, amongst other things, a respectable commentary on St. John's Gospel, he had taken the line of a demagogue, and indulged in what was really vulgar abuse.

It was all very well to say that a statement of that kind did Protestants no harm. It certainly did no harm, so far as the truth was concerned, but a statement like that coming from one who occupied a high ecclesiastical position, whether true or false, was calculated to do a great deal of injury. The Cardinal alleged that for 1,000 years Protestantism was non-existent, and that no one ever heard of it during that time. That was not true. The only thing that no one ever heard of in this connection at the period was the name Protestantism, which only came into existence in the 16th century, but the thing itself was from the beginning. The Reformation was simply a return to the primitive doctrine, which had been obscured by many evil superstitions. Protestantism had existed in everything but name since the time of the Apostles. What, he asked, was the position of the man who thus blasphemed the name?

The Roman Church claimed an unbroken succession from Peter, said to be the first Bishop of Rome. They need not discuss the question whether the fisherman was ever a Bishop in an official sense, or whether he was ever at Rome, but great importance must be attached to the contention of John Wycliffe, who said that there was no lawful Pope since the year 1839.

The great schism in the Romish Church destroyed the succession, and made it so doubtful that the Cardinal's position must share in the uncertainty. The succession, however, was only a matter of historical interest. At the same time the Cardinal's vulgar attack on the Protestant religion makes such orders as the Orange and Black Institutions as necessary as ever they were.

Our colours proclaim to the world what we stand for—namely, the unadulterated Gospel of Jesus Christ and Gospel teaching pure and undefiled. As we meet together on this occasion our thoughts turn to one who served his generation, and we feel that the best tribute we can pay to the memory of our departed brother is that we also, with all our power, will support the cause which lay so near to his heart, and to which he devoted so much energy and zeal.

The offertory was in aid of the Lord Enniskillen Memorial Orphan Fund.

Rise in Price of Bacon.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

THOMASTOWN, Monday.

The price of Irish bacon has advanced by 4d. per lb. in Thomastown, County Kilkenny.

The £250,000 Relief Grant.

County Leitrim's Proposals.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CARRICK-ON-SHANNON, Monday.

LEITRIM COUNTY COUNCIL held a special meeting to-day to discuss the way in which the county's share of the Free State Government's grant of £250,000 should be disposed of, and to request an equitable share, having regard to the needs of the county, and to formulate schemes that would bring the best results.

Mr. M. Carter (Chairman) presided, and fourteen of the twenty-nine councillors for the county attended.

A letter was read from the Aughnasheelin branch of the Agricultural League embodying suggestions in regard to the allocation of the grant.

The letter stated:—"The primary cause of the present crisis among the farmers might be traced to the fluke in cattle a few years ago; the failure of crops last year; irregular prices, as a result of dumping; fixed salaries, based on war-time incomes; fixed rents, and increasing taxation. The immediate redress of these grievances may seem impossible, but much could be accomplished by the economic administration of local affairs, and by calling on the Free State Government to face the situation. They have after three years adopted the proposal of the Leitrim County Council by imposing a tariff on foreign bacon. By taking the initiative again, the Council may give the lead to other counties, and may impress on the Government the need of more remedies.

"We are not making extravagant demands, nor can we be considered grumblers. We willingly discharged our obligations and shared our prosperity when prosperity prevailed among us, and we believe that all should now share in our depression. We are told that the country is prosperous, but we would like to share in that prosperity. The hollowness of those prosperity cries is apparent if we compare the income of the farmer with the income of the officials he supports. If we went into the figures, the cause of the farmer would become overwhelming.

SUGGESTIONS.

"In view of the circumstances enumerated, and considering the importance of agriculture in the life of the Saorstat, they made the following proposals:—Economies in all departments under the County Council and the support of only those which are essential; a moratorium on rents for five years; de-rating and raising the necessary money by taxing the foreign investments of Free State citizens and by a sweeping reduction in salaries (where salaries cannot be reduced under the Constitution a voluntary surrender should be urged); the Government to invest, by loan or otherwise, such a sum as will give an impetus to agriculture—such a sum as has been spent on the Shannon scheme; for the progress of agriculture means the development of the Shannon scheme."

The Council unanimously adopted the suggestions contained in the letter, and ordered a copy to be sent to the Free State Minister for Finance.

The Council then discussed the question of how the share of the Government's grant to the county should be best spent.

Mr. B. Maguire, T.D., said that the amount of the grant coming to the county was so small that it would be impossible to meet the needs existing. It was the economic position that should be tackled. These grants were like applying a bandage to a wound. He proposed a resolution urging on the Government to take into consideration in allocating County Leitrim's portion of the present relief grant the necessity for relief work in the county, the inequality of previous grants made: road grants, housing grants, afforestation, drainage and reclamation of waste lands.

"We urge," the resolution added, "that before undertaking expenditure under this grant by the Land Commission that the views of the parish priests and county councillors be ascertained, and that each parish should get an equitable share."

A copy of this resolution also was ordered to be sent to the Free State Minister for Finance.

Mr. Maguire said that it was only fair that the Government should take into account the inequality of the grants under the various heads which had come to the county in the past.

Prices of Potatoes.

The prices for potatoes paid by Northern Ireland export merchants last week were:—

Up-to-Date (Red Soil):—Bagged, £7 to £7 5s. per ton. Loose, £6 10s. to £6 15s. per ton.

Up-to-Date (Grey Soil):—Bagged, £6 10s. to £7 5s. per ton.

Arran Victory:—Bagged, £6 to £7 per ton. Loose, £6 to £7 2s. 6d. per ton.

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IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF.

ENCOUNTERING a strong southerly gale and heavy seas on arrival off Cork Harbour yesterday, the Commander of the Cunarder Ascania decided to omit the Queenstown call, and proceeded direct to Liverpool. The Ascania, from New York and Halifax, had sixty-five passengers and 250 sacks of mail for disembarkation at Queenstown.

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Lurgan Urban Council decided to contribute £10 towards the expenses incurred by the joint opposition (working in connection with the Municipal Authorities' Association) to the proposed 'bus fares increase in the North.

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While motoring in the vicinity of Rathnaleen, near Nenagh, on Sunday, Detective-Officer M. Barry, a native of Littleton, South Tipperary, met with an accident when the car mounted an embankment and turned over, pinning the occupant beneath it. He was taken to Nenagh Hospital, where he is doing well.

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At Boyle fair yesterday springer cows fell at least £2 a head as compared with prices obtained at fairs in the area a fortnight ago. Dropped calves sold at from £3 10s. to £4, milk calves (up to six months) £4 10s. to £5; 1½ to 2 year-old crosses from £12 to £16. Business was brisk for ten months old bull calves and heifers at current rates. Large supply of horses, but trade dull; prices £15 to £24.

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When the Free State Local Government Department's circular, suggesting that flour and yeast supplies should be purchased only from Irish mills, was read at Carrickmacross Urban Council, Mr. Finnegan, in supporting the adoption of the recommendation, said that they also should do something towards having their bread manufactured locally. There was a time when there were ten bakeries in the town, giving employment to over sixty men. Now they only had a couple with a very small trade.

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At the monthly meeting of the County Clare Committee of Agriculture a letter was read from Mr. F. J. Floyd, traffic manager, Great Southern Railways, acknowledging a resolution from the Committee in regard to a revision of rates charged for the conveyance of live-stock and turf on the West Clare section of the Great Southern Railways. He stated that he would like to have an opportunity of discussing the matter personally with the Secretary of the Committee (Mr. M. O'Dea), and asked him to attend in Dublin for an interview. The Committee expressed pleasure at Mr. Floyd's attitude, and, in addition to the Secretary, requested Councillors W. C. Doherty, T. McGrath and H. J. Hunt to attend the interview.

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The question as to what constitutes a house was raised at the Cork District Court yesterday, when a builder, Edward Barrett, was summoned by the Cork County Council for having built a house, or part of a house, within thirty feet of the centre of the road. It was stated that he had built a house at St. Francis avenue, and subsequently added a garage in front of it, the latter being well within the road limit. Mr. W. Dorgan, for the defendant, said that he would have to apply for an adjournment, as he had only received his instructions on Saturday. He had, however, one preliminary objection to make, and that was that a garage was not a house, or part of a house, within the meaning of the Act. The case was adjourned.

Clare Committee of Agriculture has adopted resolutions of sympathy with Most Rev. Dr. Fogarty and the relatives of the late Canon Hannon, P.P., Miltown-Malbay, and the late Father J. Scanlon, P.P., Doora; also with Mr. James Leyden, County Councillor, on the death of his wife, who was accidentally drowned last week.

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The reception took place on December 2nd at the Presentation Convent of the Sacred Heart, Our Lady's Mount, Portadown, County Armagh, of Miss Carmel E. Curran (in religion, Sister Mary Anthony), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Curran, of 4 Sydney street, South Circular road, Dublin. The Very Rev. T. Canon MacDonald, P.P., V.F., officiated. Other clergy present were the Rev. Father Murphy and the Rev. Father M. MacDonald.

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At Carrickmacross Urban Council meeting yesterday, Mr. Conlan referred to the great inconvenience and extra expense imposed on passengers travelling to England from that area of County Monaghan and portions of the adjoining counties, consequent on the refusal of the L.M. and S. Company to carry passengers from Greenore to Holyhead. The Chairman (Mr. Higgins) said that he agreed with the appeal for a renewal of passenger traffic via Greenore. The resolution was passed unanimously.

£2,000,000 Action Deferred.

The Bermuda to be Dismantled.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Monday.

THE claim for £2,000,000 compensation under the Malicious Injuries Act for the destruction of the luxury motor-liner, Bermuda, at Belfast, was mentioned in the Belfast Recorder's Court to-day, when application was made to have the case adjourned to the next court.

Mr. E. J. M'Kean, K.C., on behalf of the applicants, said that the vessel had been raised and brought to dry dock last week, and the owners had not yet had time to complete their evidence in support of the claim.

The Recorder asked if Mr. M'Kean were yet in a position to state whether or not the applicants were going on with their claim.

Mr. M'Kean replied that he was not in a position to answer that at present, and would, therefore, ask that the case should be allowed to stand until the next court.

The case was accordingly adjourned.

Mr. Arthur Black, K.C., represented the Corporation of Belfast, who are opposing the claim.

The Bermuda was taken from the Thompson Graving Dock to-day and brought back to the wharf at Messrs. Workman Clark's north yard. It is understood that the surveyors have come to the conclusion that the hull of the ship is so badly damaged that it would not be worth while repairing it owing to the expense involved. The machinery is uninjured, and can be salved and taken out of the ship, and the hull will then be sold for dismantling.

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A film brimful of bewildering and exciting incidents.

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ANNUAL CHARITY SERMON
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CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER,
Upper Gardiner street, by the REV. JOHN KEANE, S.J.
And on the same day, also after the First Gospel of the last Mass, ANOTHER APPEAL will be made in the
FRANCISCAN CAPUCHIN CHURCH,
Church street, by the REV. FATHER XAVIER, O.M.Cap.,
for the same meritorious purpose.
The Sisters earnestly solicit the sympathy and support of the charitable public to enable them to continue their good work for the salvation of souls.
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and the daily prayers of the Community and Poor Magdalens are offered for the Benefactors, both living and dead.
Donations from those who cannot attend the Sermon will be thankfully received by His Grace the Most Rev. Dr. Byrne, the Rev. Preachers, the Rev. Fathers of Gardiner street and Church street, the Clergymen of the Parish and City, Dr. Murphy and Dr. Eustace, Physicians to the Institution, and the Mother Superior of the Convent.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS ACTS, 1898-1925.
ELECTION OF ELECTIVE MEMBERS OF THE DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD.
We, the undersigned, being the Returning Officers, attended at the Offices of the Board, pursuant to the regulations as to the mode of conducting Elections of Elective Members of the Dublin Port and Docks Board, on Monday, the 4th day of January, 1932.
The following Candidates were duly proposed and seconded as Traders' Members:—
Mr. Hugh Kennedy,
Mr. Charles Edmund McGloughlin,
Senator James Moran,
Mr. Charles Martin O'Kelly,
Mr. James Joseph Stafford.
As Shipping Members:—
Mr. Walter Baird,
Mr. William Hewat,
Major James Bell Hollwey,
Mr. Norman Hay Wallace.
Mr. James Joseph Stafford, who was duly proposed and seconded as a Traders' Member, having delivered to the Returning Officers a Notice in writing of Withdrawal from his Candidature, and there being no more persons standing nominated as Candidates for election as Traders' Members or as Shipping Members, respectively, than the number of persons to be elected as Traders' Members and Shipping Members, respectively, the said—
Mr. Hugh Kennedy,
Mr. Charles Edmund McGloughlin,
Senator James Moran,
Mr. Charles Martin O'Kelly,
shall be deemed elected as Traders' Members; and the said—
Mr. Walter Baird,
Mr. William Hewat,
Major James Bell Hollwey,
Mr. Norman Hay Wallace,
shall be deemed elected as Shipping Members.
And the said Norman Hay Wallace shall be deemed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Archibald Finnie Nicholl in 1931.
And we make this Return to the Board pursuant to Section 39 of the Dublin Port and Docks Act, 1898.
Dated this 4th day of January, 1932.
ALFRED BYRNE,
W. T. WATSON,
ALAN S. GORDON.
Returning Officers.

WORLD'S EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.
UNIVERSAL WEEK OF PRAYER.
MEETING TO-DAY (TUESDAY), at 8 p.m.
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ADDRESS BY REV. PERCY S. SHIPWAY.

BELFAST MUSICAL COMPETITIONS,
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Last Date of Entry .... 13th January.
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COMPETITORS ARE ASKED TO SEND IN ENTRY FORMS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
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The Irish Times

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1932.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND

Four bodies of babies were found in a suit-case in a house in Belfast yesterday.—(Page 7.)

The Northern Ireland Tribunal set up to fix 'bus fares held its first sitting in Belfast yesterday.—(Page 5.)

The claim for £2,000,000 compensation for the destruction of the Bermuda was mentioned in the Belfast Recorder's Court yesterday. The liner is to be dismantled.—(Page 5.)

The growth of American slang among school children in Dublin is attributed to the influence of the cinema. Several principals of schools in the city demand a stricter censorship and the exclusion of gang pictures.—(Page 7.)

Dublin Corporation have approved a statement of the claim for the return of the thirty-nine Lane Bequest pictures now at the Tate Gallery, London.—(Page 8.)

Government Party candidates for the Dail are to be selected at conventions to be held during the next week.—(Page 7.)

The Dublin Corporation at its meeting last night discussed and criticised the Government grant for the relief of the unemployed in connection with the National War Memorial. Among other matters considered were the question of sweepstakes in aid of slum clearance, and the terms of a bank overdraft for housing.—(Page 8.)

The Leitrim County Council held a special meeting to discuss the way in which the country's share of the Free State Government's £250,000 relief grant should be utilised.—(Page 5.)

Copies of the *Derry Journal* were seized by Civic Guards in several towns in County Donegal yesterday. No information was available on inquiry at the Tribunal office.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Air-Commodore Kingsford Smith will leave Southampton to-morrow with the air mail for Australia.—(Page 6.)

ABROAD.

Indian official circles are satisfied with the first result of the policy of the authorities. Lathi-armed police have been in action in several districts, and two persons have been killed in disturbances.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

Plaster of Paris, the favourite, won the Stayers' Handicap Hurdle Race at Leicester yesterday.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were dull and idle, and price movements were generally adverse.—(Page 3.)

In Lombard street there was a fair demand for loans at 4 to 4½ per cent. Discount rates were just steady. Gold rose to 122s. 2d. per oz. fine.—(Page 3.)

In Dublin the Market was weak. Bank Stock and Guinness both closed lower.—(Page 3.)

Britain and Scandinavia.

A Special Correspondent of *The Times* in Stockholm has analysed the commercial outlook of the Scandinavian nations, and finds little comfort therein. For the second time in this century, he says, they have been shaken from their traditional policy of segregation from the affairs of Europe. Three events of world-wide importance have conspired to accomplish this end—the Wall street crash, the suspension of the gold standard in England, and the rapidly-growing tariff war. Early last year the depression had left Scandinavia virtually untouched; to-day she is encompassed about with difficulties. The pending trouble of the gold standard was met by all three countries when, following Britain, they renounced gold. That move, although it aroused fierce opposition, was almost certainly wise; for Britain was, and is, by far the best customer of Scandinavia. The real menace to her prosperity, however, has been created by trade and currency restrictions in foreign markets. As the Correspondent observes, nearly every market for Scandinavian goods has been narrowed artificially within the last twelve months. Germany, sapped by the poison of reparations, continues to throw obstacles in the way of imports from Scandinavia—although the balance of trade is heavily in Germany's favour. France has burdened Scandinavian goods with an exchange tax of 15 *per cent.*, thereby inducing Denmark to retaliate with a partial embargo on French liqueurs and cognacs. Now the shadow of a British tariff darkens the northern horizon.

We must remember that the Scandinavian countries depend for their life upon a flourishing foreign trade. They have kept that trade until lately at an enviably high level, and, so long as the British market remains open to them, the chance of, at least, a fair degree of prosperity remains. Mr. Walter Runciman's lists of duties have given them grave cause for anxiety; for they see in those lists, not unreasonably, the vision of a comprehensive tariff system in England. The existing duties, of course, are designed to meet an emergency, and it is not right to draw from them any inference concerning the particular commodities that will become subject to a tariff later in the year. On the other hand, two facts, from the Scandinavian point of view, are sinister. In the first place, the duty on "luxury" vegetables shows that Britain has overcome her old reluctance to food taxes. In the next place, she is pledged to some form of commercial agreement with the Dominions, and the only tariff that can have the slightest value for most of the Dominions is a tariff on food. Here is ample ground for Scandinavian forebodings. In 1930 Norway exported to England goods amounting in value to £11,976,165; Sweden's contribution is negligible, but in the same year Denmark supplied England with produce to the value of £54,121,007. A heavy import duty on agricultural produce in favour of the Dominions will involve, if not ruin, at least serious detriment to Scandinavian commerce.

Denmark will be the chief sufferer from a British tariff on foodstuffs; and two Dominions will be the chief gainers—New Zealand and the Irish Free State. Of one thing we can be sure—that Denmark will not yield her present high place without a struggle. This Scandinavian region buys incomparably more British goods a head than any other country outside the Commonwealth. Therein she possesses a valuable lever for negotiation. Denmark nurses no resentment against the new British policy, realising that tariffs have become an essential factor of British prosperity. At the same time she realises that a similar policy may become necessary on her side; and it is fairly certain that, if England raises a tariff wall against Danish produce, Denmark will retaliate by import duties upon wares from Britain. The initial steps, indeed, have been taken already; and constructive minds in the three States are considering, with other expedients, the possibility of new regional agreements. Thus the two Dominions chiefly interested in a tariff on Danish goods must keep earnest watch. If the Free State and the New Zealand farmers wish to prevent a resurgence of Danish superiority in the British market, they must use their new opportunity to the full. They will not supply between them enough produce to satisfy the British demand; they will not even supply enough to prevent a rise of prices in Britain; but there is no earthly reason why they should not capture the dominant position among her suppliers.

Ireland's Flax Supply.

Before the War the average number of acres under flax in Ireland was 51,000. To such depths did the linen industry sink, however, that to-day the Six Counties can boast a flax acreage of only 8,000, from which some 1,600 tons of the commodity can be expected. Yet every cloud has its silver lining, and there is a morsel of comfort in the knowledge that this scanty supply represents but a twentieth part of the material which is likely to be needed in the present year. At last the linen industry has passed its nadir. The new emergency duties, to a large extent, have excluded certain countries, notably Czechoslovakia and Belgium, from the English market, with the result that Ulster is beginning to reap the first grains of a coming harvest. Such promise of better days has caused the linen industry to review the question of its flax reserves, and a general feeling exists that the acreage must be increased. While the fall in the value of the pound has acted as an additional tariff where overseas quotations are concerned, it has intensified the problems inherent in reliance upon foreign sources of supply. Flax has risen from the ridiculously low price of 4s. 9d. a stone—which was cheaper than cotton—to the more respectable figure of 9s. a stone, and this quotation ought to encourage growers to extend their activities. It is manifest that an increase in the flax acreage is desirable from every standpoint, but, unfortunately, certain obstacles linger in the way of any intensive movement. A quota system has been advocated, to which objections have been raised on the ground that, while Irish flax is suitable only for the better kind of goods, the bulk of the new orders are for coarser work. Another argument against the quota exists in the need to leave linen manufacturers free to buy in the lowest market in order that they can press the advantages offered to them by the depreciated pound in foreign markets. The latest proposal appears to be that a conference of flax-growers and representatives of the linen industry shall be convened to find some method by which the pre-war acreage can be reached anew. Laudable though this intention may be, the wisdom of a too great haste can be questioned. Flax, like any other commodity, will be produced as soon as a genuine demand for it exists; indeed, the rapidity of its decrease in the Six Counties is a promise of its greater abundance when there is a call for it, so long as the Northern Government ensures that the importer enjoys no unfair advantage. On the whole, prospects are reassuring, and, if the price of flax is maintained, Irish growers will be quick to seize their opportunity.

Detroit and Cork.

The International Labour Office, at the Ford Motor Company's request, has made an inquiry into relative costs of living in Detroit and fourteen European cities. It was not an inquiry into wage rates and did not seek to provide a standard of living. The question to which Messrs. Ford desired an answer was: How much must a European worker spend if he is to live on level terms of comfort with his counterpart in Detroit? Since allowance was needed for different modes of life, the answer is hedged with various qualifications; but all pains were taken to make the figures approximately correct. It appears that, for the maintenance of the Detroit standard of living, Stockholm is the costliest city in Europe; if 100 is taken as the figure for Detroit, the Stockholm figure is 99-104. The cheapest cities, according to this standard, are Barcelona (58) and Antwerp (61-65). Berlin is represented by 83-90, Paris by 80-87, and Manchester by 70-74; and the figure for Cork—the Ford census does not embrace Dublin or Belfast—is 85. Of course, all these figures must be read in the light of Detroit's standard of living. The typical man chosen for the purpose of the inquiry was the average of 100 men receiving the Ford minimum wage—about £340 a year—and having a wife and two or three children. The report gives some rather curious details of this average man's expenditure. His annual outlay on food is £111, on clothing £42, and on housing £77. He buys a felt hat once in two years, a new suit every two and a half years, and an overcoat every seven years. By Irish standards this ration seems to be exiguous; but, on the other hand, this citizen of Detroit indulges annually in five shirts, fifteen pairs of socks (including one pair of silk socks), and nine pairs of cotton gloves. His wife buys two dresses and eight pairs of stockings annually, and—in strange contrast to her husband—one pair of cotton gloves every two years. Forty-seven of the 100 families own motor cars. The average expenditure of these 100 families annually exceeds income by eight dollars, and, apart from life insurance premiums, they make no savings. Such figures give us a new insight into the present tragedy of American unemployment.

Patriotic Taxpayers.

Patriotism has many facets, but its noblest manifestation undoubtedly is the prompt payment of taxes. No decoration attends this pious performance of duty; indeed, no social obloquy falls upon the citizen who boasts brazenly how he has hoodwinked the Inland Revenue Department. On the contrary, an uncomfortable conscience and the presence of several buff envelopes in our pockets—frequently unopened, because we dare not open them—make us all unhappy brothers in iniquity. A sudden change of heart now seems to have swept over England. The Inland Revenue Department, in view of the national emergency, besought taxpayers to pay their dues at once, and, according to all reports, the response, especially in London, has surpassed every expectation. In some cases so great was the press of perfervid taxpayers that many were turned away because the clerks were not able to cope with them all in the time available. Such a scene must have recalled 1914, when the manhood of the country rushed to enlist; yet we may doubt if that offering of blood and service really had the psychological value of last Friday's duller, but hardly less useful, sacrifice. Mr. Blythe is not always fond of English examples, but in this instance he must wish that the same enthusiasm to pay money into the Exchequer was noticeable in the Free State. Since he asks less money than his British *confrère*, he must find the comparison distressing. England's behaviour lately has put new heart into her friends; for at last she is reproducing those old qualities which made her great. When we consider her present financial plight and the appalling load of her taxation, her readiness to replenish her treasury must stand out as an earnest of her resurgence in 1932.

V.C.'S DUBLIN BRIDE.

Lieutenant-Colonel Dan Burges, V.C., D.S.O., Governor of the Tower of London, was quietly married in London on New Year's Day to Mrs. Florence Wray Taylor, daughter of the late Mr. G. Cox, of Rathfarnham, Dublin. The engagement was announced in December.

At Tipperary monthly horse fair yesterday, troopers realised £15 to £25, farm horses £30 to £45. There was a large supply, and a slow demand.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Marquess and Marchioness of Cambridge and the Lady Mary Cambridge, Admiral Sir Colin and Lady Keppel, the Hon. Sir Harry Stonor, Admiral Sir Henry Campbell, and Major and the Hon. Richard Molyneux have left Sandringham, and the Rev. Canon H. W. Blackburne has arrived.

Princess Alice Countess of Athlone will open the King Charles II. Exhibition at 22 and 23 Grosvenor place (lent by the Duke of Westminster) in the afternoon of Thursday, January 28th.

The Earl and Countess of Midleton, who are in residence at Peper Harow, Godalming, will return to London in the first week of February.

The christening of the infant son of Lord and Lady Oranmore and Browne took place on Sunday at Crossboyne Church, in Castlemacgarrett demesne, Claremorris. The Provost of Tuam officiated, and the child was named Martin Michael Dominick. The god-parents were the Earl of Athlone, the Earl of Munster and the Hon. Brinsley Plunket.

Priscilla Countess Annesley has returned to London from Ireland. Sir John and Lady Milbanke returned to London yesterday from Sunninghill Park, where they have been the guests of Captain and Mrs. Mackintosh. The Earl of Dunmore, V.C., and the Countess of Dunmore have returned to London from Willey Park, Shropshire.

Lady Dunleath spent Christmas and the new year with her daughter, the Hon. Mrs. Saunderson, who has now arrived in London. Captain and Lady Mary Kirk, who spent Christmas with Lord and Lady Fingall at Killeen Castle, have returned to England.

Lord Burleigh has arrived in Galway from London.

Geraldine Countess of Mayo returned from Wales to London yesterday. Sir Thomas Gallwey has returned to London from Paris.

A wedding has been arranged, and will take place at All Saints' Church, Ryde, I.O.W., on Saturday, 6th February, between Dr. F. R. B. H. Kennedy, elder son of the late Dr. R. C. H. Kennedy, of Ryde, and formerly of Wicklow, and Mrs. Kennedy, and Janet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner, of "Gwalia," Shifnal.

Dr. MacLaverty has returned to 80 Merrion square.

Dr. Mason has returned to 61 Lower Baggot street.

Mrs. Jeffers has returned to 202 Pearse street.

The West Waterford Hunt Ball will be held at Dromana, Cappoquin, on Thursday, January 7th. Jack Silver's Band. Catering Mills. Tickets, 27s. 6d., from R. Keane, Castlefarm, Lismore.

In their French Model Department Switzers are offering a collection of beautiful Model Gowns at Half Price during the Sale.

Holmes' Stocktaking Sale will be a short one this year owing to a very busy year's trade, but some of the reductions will be very remarkable.

At Stocktaking Sale Prices—Chilprufe Underwear for father, mother and children. Booklet free.—W. Holmes and Co., 69/71 George's street, Dublin. 'Phone 51282. Jaeger—Underwear. Outerwear. Holmes'.

Margaret Watson's Sale — All remaining Winter Coats further reduced. Special value in Cardigan Suits, Frocks and Wool Jumpers. 17A Dawson street.

Chancellor's Celebrated Watches. — 7 Grafton street, Dublin.

W. Leon's Sale now proceeding. Genuine reductions in Fur Coats, Fur-trimmed Coats, Afternoon and Evening Gowns, Costumes and Sports Wear, etc.—24 Grafton street, 21 Henry street.

Rosemary, 113 Grafton street—Mid-Winter Sale, Hats, Coats, Gowns, Suits, etc.

Slyne's Sale. Suits made by our tailor for 5½ gns. this month, Cardigan Suits 4½ gns.—Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Slyne's Slashing Sale of Pretty Party Frocks. Tiny tots sizes from 5s. 11d.; older sizes from 17s. 11d.—Slyne and Co., Ltd., 71 Grafton street, 1 and 2 Harry street.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Among the arrivals were:—Miss Margaret Mitchell, Master Ivor Gillespie, Arthur Boyne, Captain R. J. Hope, George A. Green, W. J. Field, Mrs. W. J. Field, S. G. Bird, T. Dennison, B. Arbuthnot, Dr. and Mrs. Malone, Donald MacKenzie, Mrs. G. Jameson Johnston, J. Jeffrey, Robert L. Kehoe, Arthur Holohan, Miss H. Mason, Miss Olive Mason, Miss K. Collins, G. Norman Reddin, District Justice Reddin, Miss Mabel McComas, H. Leon, F. Isaacson, Miss D. Doyne, C. A. Doyne, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Rohu, J. Phillips, Rev. W. G. Dowsley, William Dawson, E. F. Egan, R. F. Egan, D. J. Murphy, W. P. Leon, and M. T. Toohey.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the arrivals were:—H. A. Jones, Dr. T. J. O'Reilly, T. Connock, G. B. Chalmers, J. Kempster, Mrs. Purkess, W. G. Griffins, T. Barron, Dr. Kirwan, F. Evans, Mrs. R. E. Jones, G. W. Essex, P. Weldon, D. Lavelle, T. Ainsworth, A. Hirst, W. Mullen, G. L. Layfield, E. R. Duff, Captain Wedderburn Maxwell, H. Crean, Miss Major, Miss O'Farrelly, A. B. Scott, Mrs. Foulds, G. B. Waters, Madame Donald, Miss Long, T. Grinling, Mrs. Fayle, F. E. Ellis, E. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Frost, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Forbes, J. Twohig, Miss Dale, T. Fielding, Miss A. Carr, Mrs. Pearce, D. N. Abbott, and Mrs. Gallagher.

Bring your Boys and Youths to us for bargains in Clothing and Outfitting, which can be had at our genuine Sale that begins to-day.—"Our Boys'" House, 24 Wicklow st.

If you are thinking about having a beautiful, deep soft Permanent Wave come to Clerys Ladies' Hairdressing Salon.

Ladies! Why worry about that new outfit? The latest creations in Dresses, Costumes, Hats, etc., supplied. Payments to suit your pockets. Confidential.—N 1127, this office.

Miss A. Pynt (late of Switzers) has now opened an exclusive Beauty Parlour and Hairdressing Salon at 17c Dawson street. Telephone No. 61809.

Lillian Howarth Maskew, for her "Special Facials."—Hibernian Hotel. Tel. 43347.

During this month we are selling Stock Squares and Remnants of Carpets at a considerable reduction. See our windows.—Millar and Beatty, Ltd., 14 Grafton street.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—An anti-cyclone over Southern France and Spain is moving southwards, and a smaller anti-cyclone over the Baltic is moving south-east and developing. A depression near the Faroes is moving north-east, and will be followed by other depressions on a similar track. Very mild weather, with occasional rain, will continue in the south, but there will be a fall of temperature in the north.

North-West and North-East Ireland.—Strong south-west wind; cloudy; occasional rain; moderate temperature; becoming mild.

South-East and South-West Ireland.—South-westerly wind; cloudy; occasional rain or drizzle; very mild.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—South-west to west wind, backing later to south-west; strong to a gale; cloudy; occasional rain; visibility moderate to good; sea rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall. Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	8.40	8.40
Sets	4.21	4.22
Lighting-up Time	5.21	5.22
HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.		
Morning	9.5	9.59
Evening	9.34	10.25

MASONIC ANNUITY FUND.

The general annual meeting of the Governors of the Victoria Jubilee Masonic Annuity Fund will be held in the Freemasons' Hall, Molesworth street, on Wednesday next, 6th January, at 4.30 o'clock p.m., when the report of the scrutineers of the ballot for the election of eleven annuitants will be read, and the names of the successful candidates declared.

MASONIC FEMALE ORPHAN SCHOOL.

The meeting of the Board of Governors of the Masonic Female Orphan School will be held at Freemasons' Hall, Molesworth street, Dublin, this afternoon, at 5 o'clock, and not at 4.30 o'clock, as stated.

Top price for pigs at Bagenalstown (County Carlow) market yesterday was 42s. per cwt.—an increase of 10s. per cwt on the previous week's quotation.

KINGSFORD SMITH'S RETURN FLIGHT.

SOUTHERN STAR LEAVING TO-MORROW.

Air-Commodore Kingsford-Smith will leave Hamble Aerodrome, Southampton, to-morrow in the Southern Star, with the air mail for Australia.

It was on the evening of December 21st, within a few hours of her intended departure for Australia, that the Southern Star crashed at Crocken Hill, near Swanley, Kent, while on her way from Hamble to Croydon in readiness for the start. The light was bad and the machine, landing on a field used for the cultivation of strawberries, ran into a fruit plantation of low apple and pear trees.

Air-Commodore Kingsford-Smith was not on board.

The machine was afterwards dismantled and taken back to Southampton for repairs, while the 75,000 letters bearing the special Australian air mail surcharge which were to have been taken by the 'plane were temporarily held by the Post Office. They had been accepted at owners' risk.

"It is not yet certain at what time the 'plane will start," an official of the General Post Office said to a reporter yesterday.

"We are again accepting letters at senders' risk up to 8 o'clock on Tuesday night at the letter-box outside the London G.P.O., and correspondingly early elsewhere.

"These letters will be sent down to Southampton about 9 o'clock on Tuesday night, and will then be taken to the 'plane, which has now been repaired."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

GOD AND THE WORLD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—During the past months of this crucial time we have heard from our Prime Ministers and leading men in England and Northern Ireland what purport to be weighty messages to the people, culminating in the New Year messages. On every word our ears hang to gain vision and hope, counsel and strength. Through a symposium of phrases we are told how we shall of ourselves win through to a goal which is "prosperity and progress."

Our ears wait through the phrases for the key-word of the business—God—but lo! the message ends, and God is left out. We are a professedly Christian people; surely we may expect from our rulers at least a professedly Christian lead. We cannot hope for enthusiastic Christianity; it would be taboo, like the Victorian lady's epitaph, "Religious, but without enthusiasm." Surely in these times the writing on the wall shows large and clear—God's purpose for the world. Yet we leave Him out. God have mercy on us!—Yours, etc., J. P. BURKITT.

Enniskillen, January 4th, 1932.

THE LATE DR. GEORGE SCRIVEN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The death has recently been announced of Dr. George Scriven, who, in addition to having represented Ireland at Rugby football against England and Scotland on eight occasions between 1879 and 1883, was also the referee in the memorable match between England and Scotland in March, 1884, when the dispute arose as to the validity of the try gained by England. This dispute caused the abandonment of the England v. Scotland match in 1885, and was also the unavowed reason of the great trouble of 1888 and 1889, followed by the satisfactory settlement of the international difficulty and the resumption of international matches.

The facts of the dispute were simple, and were admitted by both sides. A Scottish player knocked the ball back, and Kindersley obtained a try. England contended (1) that it was lawful to knock back; (2) that, even if it was illegal to do so, the Scotchmen could claim no advantage from an illegal act committed by one of their side; (3) that, as no Englishman appealed, the subsequent play was legal; and (4) that the referee decided that a try was obtained, and based his decision on a point of fact, the point put before him being whether an Englishman had appealed or not. The Scotchmen contended that the point in dispute was the interpretation of the law dealing with knocking the ball, and denied the right of the Rugby Union to be sole interpreters of the laws of the game. The Rugby Union firmly refused to allow the decision of the referee on a point of fact to be submitted to any arbitration. An international board was then formed to settle future disputes in international matches; its functions were further developed in 1890, and it finally acquired the power of making and interpreting the laws governing international matches.

Dr. Scriven was one of the last, if not the last player, wearing a beard to participate in an international match. He was the President of the Dublin University Rugby Football Club for many years, and always took a deep interest in the game.—Yours, etc.,

H. R. MAUNSELL.

91 Merrion square, Dublin,
January 4th, 1932.

SERIOUS DROUGHT IN ZULULAND.

THOUSANDS OF CATTLE WIPED OUT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CAPE TOWN, Monday.

In striking contrast to the Cape Midlands, which have been devastated by terrific floods, two districts in Zululand, according to reports from Vryheid, are suffering from such severe drought that virtually every sign of plant life has disappeared. Twelve thousand cattle have been wiped out, and the natives are becoming somewhat restive and are committing wholesale thefts of sheep.

MISSIONARY NOTES.

FROM OUR CHURCH OF IRELAND CORRESPONDENT.

The Indian census taken last spring shows that there are 5,961,000 Christians in the country, representing an increase of 32.6 per cent. during the decade.

The Bishop on the Upper Nile, during a ten days' tour in his diocese, received gifts for the building fund of the training college at Buwalasi amounting to £300. Gifts were brought by all and sundry, including boys and girls who had earned cents by digging and weeding in the gardens. The blind and the lame also brought offerings.

Miss M. Max and Miss H. T. McCurry, Irish missionaries in South India and Fuh-Kien respectively, have sent in their resignations, which have been received with regret by the Committee of the Zenana Missionary Society.

The late Rev. W. H. Jackson, the blind missionary, who worked in the mission to the blind in Burma, was invested with the Kaisar-i-Hind Medal shortly before his death in recognition of his valuable work in that country. Mr. Jackson had reduced the Burmese language to a phonetic script, which is written in Braille, and thus helped blind natives to read.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Military Tribunal—Collins Barracks, 11 a.m.
Dublin Board of Public Health—6.30 p.m.
Pim's Staff Dance—Metropole.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Humpty Dumpty."
Olympia Theatre—"Dick Whittington and his Cat."
Gate Theatre—"Mogu of the Desert."
Metropole Cinema — "Daddy Long-Legs" and "Two Crowded Hours."
Theatre Royal—Variety.
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire — "The Criminal Code."
Capitol Cinema — "Tarnished Lady" and Variety.
Grafton Cinema—"The Girl in the Night."
Savoy Cinema—"The White Man."
Clery's Ballroom—All-Ireland Amateur Ballroom Dancing Championships.

Much damage has been caused by the heavy floods in parts of Tyrone and East Donegal. Along the Finn Valley large tracts of land are inundated. The Rivers Mourne and Foyle also are in flood.

LONDON LETTER.

FIRMNESS IN INDIA.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

Events in India are following their anticipated course, and the firmness displayed is welcomed in political circles. The Indian Government, I understand on good authority, will not hesitate to take prompt and decisive action against any of the leaders of the subversive Congress movement, if circumstances demand such steps. At the same time, the Government is determined not to be swept aside from its policy of securing a political advance in the country in conformity with the Prime Minister's statement at the adjournment of the Round Talbe Conference. The three committees recently appointed to pursue inquiries in India will set sail on January 15th, and it remains the considered policy of the British Government to persevere with negotiations, with the hope of obtaining the greatest measure of agreement possible on constitutional questions. At the same time, the Government of India intends to avail itself to the full of its statutory powers to maintain law and order.

The Reparations Conference.

It is understood in Government circles that Mr. Macdonald, greatly refreshed by his holiday at Lossiemouth, intends to return to Downing street almost at once, in order to preside over a series of conversations before the Reparations Conference, to take place at Lausanne on January 18th. It is expected that the delegation to Lausanne will be important, since Mr. Macdonald will be accompanied by other members of the Government, including Sir John Simon. Great hopes are entertained on the success of the Conference, though the attendant difficulties are great. The proceedings are likely to be protracted; for the questions to be discussed are numerous and complicated. In the meanwhile, a series of negotiations between the Governments of countries which will be concerned in the discussions are in progress. The hope is that a considerable amount of time may be saved by arranging an agenda to promote unity of action in the opening stages of the proceedings.

Germany's Relief.

I understand that there is a wide divergence of opinion between the British and French Governments regarding the period of the moratorium which ought to be granted to Germany. M. Laval, the French Premier, refuses firmly to extend the period beyond two years, while here—in the Foreign Office and in the City—there is an opinion that the period ought to be five years at least. The point is not easily arranged, since M. Laval must consider political circumstances which are absent on this side of the Channel. He will soon have to face a general election, and is not at all anxious to go to the country with an unfavourable reparations report hanging over his head. In the meanwhile, the Bankers' Conference at Berlin on the short-term credits given to Germany delays its procedure, as the delegates are waiting to see what will happen in connection with reparations. It is unlikely that anything of a final character will be decided by the bankers before the middle of next month.

Tariff Prospects.

A Cabinet meeting will be held at No. 10 Downing street on January 12th—the first of a series likely to continue until the re-assembling of Parliament on February 2nd. The main business will be the preparation of the programme that the Prime Minister will reveal to the House of Commons when it meets. Much will depend upon this programme, which is expected to include the provision of a "scientific" tariff; and, if this tariff fails to mature, there is likely to be much trouble in the Conservative Party. The section of tariff reformers has no intention of making a further sacrifice of its opinions, and will not hesitate to vote against the Government if its demands for a tariff are not met. It is improbable that any but the extreme protectionists would adopt such a course, but in number they are not inconsiderable, and the shock to the Government would be unpleasant. At present a small party of these Conservatives is bringing a certain amount of pressure to bear, where possible, in the hope that its wishes may be met by the Cabinet.

Mr. Lloyd George.

Mr. Lloyd George will be home on Friday, and his friends in the political world are full of conjectures about his future movements. It is asserted that the Liberal leader intends to remain quiet until he has gauged the situation thoroughly, but nobody assumes that Mr. Lloyd George will abstain from taking a prominent part in the proceedings of the House of Commons, if opportunity serves. It is known that he has very strong ideas on his mission in the political world, and that he will fight for the preservation of free trade to the last ditch, forming an alliance with the Labour remnant if it will permit him. Mr. Lloyd George, however, probably will ignore any feeling of distaste that the Labour man may display, and will take his place on the Opposition Front Bench—as near to the dispatch box as possible.

The Tourist Association.

With the aid of a foreword by the Prince of Wales, the Travel Association for the third year in succession is telling the world in its annual calendar of events what Great Britain and Ireland will do to interest their visitors during the next twelve months. The Prince of Wales hopes that those to whom these islands are still unfamiliar will be stirred by this little book to set out on a visit to our shores, and that others to whom it may bring happy recollections will come and see us again. The calendar, again printed in four languages, is packed with facts. It gives the dates of all the principal events already fixed for 1932, including State and other pageants, exhibitions, shows, concerts, racing and sport of all kinds, dramatic festivals and old customs. Already orders for hundreds of thousands have reached the Travel Association from all parts of the world, and once more this booklet will be seen in the Consulates, shipping, railway, tourist and other information offices in the British Dominions, America, the Continent and the Far East.

Income Tax by Instalments.

It will be a great relief to many people on this side to learn that the Inland Revenue Department is preparing a scheme for the payment of income tax by instalments. This plan will enable employers to deduct so much *per* week or *per* month from wages, and to pay the money to the income tax authorities either at certain intervals, or in a lump sum when the tax becomes due. This plan is being adopted voluntarily in many directions at present, and is found to work very well, though its success depends upon the employers advancing the money which they must recover by deductions from wages. In the revenue scheme deductions will begin in advance of the date of payment, with a view to securing, by the time when the amount is due, the money that would have been collected. The function of the employers simply is to collect the tax from the employés as they do now, instead of advancing it out of their own capital. If the scheme can be prepared in a manner sufficiently water-tight to prevent loss, it is likely to come into operation next year.

DEATH.

ROCHE—January 4, 1932, at 74 Upper Leeson street, Bernard Roche, B.L., Judge, son of the late Redmond Roche, Maglass, Gortatlea, County Kerry.

MORE D...

GOVERNM... SELECTIO...

CHOICE TO B... NEXT WE...

DATE OF ECO... CONFEREN...

BY OUR POLITICAL CO...

WHILE no definite info... forthcoming as to th... of the dissolution of the D... doubt as to the imminence... Non-Government parties w... knowledge of President Co... tions are busy getting th... ready.

The Fianna Fail Party a... Party have now made n... selections, and they are w... indication of steps in the... by the Cumann na nGa... That party will, I understa... of its selections in the com... Beginning with next ... about a dozen constituen... will be held, the selectio... all have been made by ... Sunday. Several conventi... in the intervening week da...

RUMOUR DE...

I understand that so far ... ment candidates are conc... the sitting members will b... with probably a number... The rumour that Mr. Hug... the sitting deputies for ... not go forward again is i... three sitting Cumann na n... bers, Messrs. Doherty... McFadden, will go ... the addition, probably, ... McMenamin, Barristerat-L...

There is much interest ... Dublin City constituency, ... the possibility of Alderma... Mayor of Dublin, going ... Lord Mayor denies any ... but there is hardly any ... Government Party will m... effort to induce him to go...

The name of Dr. R. ... tioned as a possible Gov... date for one of the Mayo c...

THE ECON... CONFEREN...

MAY MEET NEX... BUDGET PROS...

The conference on econ... to which representatives ... ment have been invited w... held next week. The ... caused by the absence on ... of the British Ministers ... Free State Government w... sented by Mr. P. McGill... for Industry and Comm... P. Hogan, Minister for Ag... Hogan has some importa... in the South of Ireland tow... the present week.

There is reason to believ... ference next week will be i... a preliminary talk prepar... negotiations later on.

There is no definite info... what will be the nature o... to be put up on either side ... already known to the effect... extent, they will be conce... position of Free State p... British markets.

ECONOMIC CON...

There does not appear to... apprehension in Governm... garding the financial posit... of the year. The final qu... now being entered upon, ... most fruitful, and with t... the income tax recently i... petrol tax and the saving... with the teachers, as well... retrenchments which have... disclosed, the Exchequer, ... be as healthy as can be exp... close of the financial year... only serious drop noticeabl... is in respect of Excise.

It is thought that some... be effected in connect... secondary education servic... that the grants to the un... be cut are unfounded. T... further cuts in connection ... education.

£139,947 D... SCHEM...

IMPORTANT L... CONTRAC...

FROM OUR OWN CORR...

LIMERIC...

At the meeting of the Lim... Board to-day the tender of t... Harbour Engineering Com... dam, was accepted for the ... sion of the Dock Basin, ... £139,947 14s. 11d.

A railway connection with... Great Southern Railway... Limerick will involve a fu... £30,000. The schemes wil... for a big number of unemp...

The Mayor, who preside... tender to be conveyed to ... Minister for Industry and... that there would be no de... with the work.

CHINA AND... LEAGU...

DELEGATE HAS... GENEVA...

MR. Hoo, the Chinese ... League of Nations ... day afternoon for ... His departure is believed ... tion with a report that the... ment has telegraphed to th... for the summoning of the ... in consequence of the occupa... by the Japanese.

A document from the Ch... has reached the Secretariat ... Nations calling attention to... vance in Manchuria, and ex... that the Council will fort... measure calculated to preve... of the situation in conformit... tion of the Council of Dec...

APOLOGY FOR ... ON U.S. CO...

FROM REUTER'S COR...

WASHING...

The United States Cons... has informed the Secretary... has demanded that a "se... meted out by the Japanese ... "unjustified attack" on M... berlain, the United States C...

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MORE DAIL CANDIDATES.

GOVERNMENT SELECTIONS.

CHOICE TO BE MADE NEXT WEEK.

DATE OF ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.

By Our Political Correspondent.

WHILE no definite information is yet forthcoming as to the possible date of the dissolution of the Dail, there is no doubt as to the imminence of that event. Non-Government parties which have no knowledge of President Cosgrave's intentions are busy getting their candidates ready.

The Fianna Fail Party and the Labour Party have now made most of their selections, and they are watching for an indication of steps in the same direction by the Cumann na nGaedheal Party. That party will, I understand, make most of its selections in the coming week.

Beginning with next Sunday, when about a dozen constituency conventions will be held, the selections will nearly all have been made by the following Sunday. Several conventions will be held in the intervening week days.

RUMOUR DENIED.

I understand that so far as the Government candidates are concerned, most of the sitting members will be put forward, with probably a number of new ones. The rumour that Mr. Hugh Law, one of the sitting deputies for Donegal, would not go forward again is incorrect. The three sitting Cumann na nGaedheal members, Messrs. Doherty, Law and McFadden, will go forward, with the addition, probably, of Mr. D. McMenamin, Barristerat-Law.

There is much interest in the North Dublin City constituency, especially as to the possibility of Alderman Byrne, Lord Mayor of Dublin, going forward. The Lord Mayor denies any such intention, but there is hardly any doubt that the Government Party will make a strong effort to induce him to go forward.

The name of Dr. R. Davitt is mentioned as a possible Government candidate for one of the Mayo constituencies.

THE ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.

MAY MEET NEXT WEEK.

BUDGET PROSPECTS.

The conference on economic questions to which representatives of the Government have been invited will probably be held next week. The delay has been caused by the absence on holiday of some of the British Ministers concerned. The Free State Government will be represented by Mr. P. McGilligan, Minister for Industry and Commerce, and Mr. P. Hogan, Minister for Agriculture. Mr. Hogan has some important engagements in the South of Ireland towards the end of the present week.

There is reason to believe that the conference next week will be in the nature of a preliminary talk preparatory to other negotiations later on.

There is no definite information as to what will be the nature of the proposals to be put up on either side beyond what is already known to the effect that, to some extent, they will be concerned with the position of Free State produce in the British markets.

ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

There does not appear to be any serious apprehension in Government circles regarding the financial position at the end of the year. The final quarter, which is now being entered upon, is usually the most fruitful, and with the addition to the income tax recently imposed *plus* the petrol tax and the savings in connection with the teachers, as well as some other retrenchments which have not yet been disclosed, the Exchequer, it is hoped, will be as healthy as can be expected when the close of the financial year arrives. The only serious drop noticeable in tax revenue is in respect of Excise.

It is thought that some economies may be effected in connection with the secondary education services, but rumours that the grants to the universities might be cut are unfounded. There will be no further cuts in connection with elementary education.

£139,947 DOCK SCHEME.

IMPORTANT LIMERICK CONTRACT.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LIMERICK, Monday.

At the meeting of the Limerick Harbour Board to-day the tender of the Netherlands Harbour Engineering Company, Amsterdam, was accepted for the proposed extension of the Dock Basin, at a cost of £139,947 14s. 11d.

A railway connection with the docks and Great Southern Railway terminus at Limerick will involve a further outlay of £30,000. The schemes will provide work for a big number of unemployed.

The Mayor, who presided, ordered the tender to be conveyed to the Free State Minister for Industry and Commerce, so that there would be no delay in going on with the work.

CHINA AND THE LEAGUE.

DELEGATE HASTENS TO GENEVA.

MR. Hoo, the Chinese Delegate to the League of Nations left Paris yesterday afternoon for Geneva.

His departure is believed to be in connection with a report that the Chinese Government has telegraphed to the League asking for the summoning of the Council at once in consequence of the occupation of Chinchow by the Japanese.

A document from the Chinese Government has reached the Secretariat of the League of Nations calling attention to the Japanese advance in Manchuria, and expressing the hope that the Council will forthwith take every measure calculated to prevent an aggravation of the situation in conformity with the resolution of the Council of December 10th.

APOLOGY FOR ASSAULT ON U.S. CONSUL.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Monday.

The United States Consulate at Mukden has informed the Secretary of State that it has demanded that a "severe penalty" be meted out by the Japanese authorities for the "unjustified attack" on Mr. Calvert Chamberlain, the United States Consul at Harbin.

The Japanese authorities have now present an apology for the assault.

The official despatch received at the Foreign Office in Tokyo states that the incident was apparently due to a linguistic misunderstanding.

NEWSPAPERS SEIZED.

CIVIC GUARD ACTIVE IN DONEGAL

NO INFORMATION AT TRIBUNAL OFFICE.

From Our Correspondent.

LONDONDERRY, Monday.

COPIES of the *Derry Journal*, a tri-weekly newspaper circulating in the North-Western area of the Irish Free State, were seized by Civic Guards in several County Donegal towns to-day.

When the train from Londonderry arrived at Letterkenny at 9.20 a.m., the police seized all copies carried on the train, and at this time, or later in the day, newsagents in County Donegal were visited by Civic Guards and ordered not to sell any copies of the current issue of the paper until permitted to do so by them.

Newsagents' supplies were counted, apparently to ensure that the order against selling copies of the paper would be obeyed. In several other County Donegal towns the circulation of the paper was not prohibited.

In one instance a newsagent, who was distributing the *Journal* in the ordinary way, sent the usual copies to the local Guards' barracks in the town.

In Fanad Peninsula the Guards were making inquiries on Saturday about an issue of last week, and told a newsagent that he was not to sell any of to-day's issue.

The sale of the paper was stopped at Carndonagh, Moville, Lifford and Rathmullan among other places.

NO INFORMATION.

When an *Irish Times* reporter enquired last night at the offices of the Constitution (Special Powers) Tribunal if the suppression of the *Derry Journal* followed on the issue of a certificate by the Military Tribunal, it was stated that no information would be given.

Section 26 of the Constitution (Amendment No. 17) Act, 1931, which sets out the power of the Military Tribunal to declare that a periodical is seditious, says: "The Tribunal may, on the application of a member of the Garda Siochana not below the rank of Inspector, make an order declaring any book, issue of a periodical, pamphlet, poster or other document to be seditious.

"Whenever the Tribunal makes an order under this section declaring a document to be seditious, any member of the Garda Siochana may seize and remove any copy of such document which he finds in any place, and may for that purpose enter on any lands or premises in which he knows or suspects that there is a copy of such document, and may there search for such copy."

It was officially learned later that newsagents had been requested not to circulate copies of this issue of the paper until it had been submitted to the Military Tribunal.

OLD ESTABLISHED.

The *Derry Journal* is one of Ireland's oldest newspapers, having been established since 1772. For many years past it has upheld a strong Nationalist policy. It is distributed throughout the North-West from the publishing office in Derry.

The managing editor, who has been from home since Thursday, was communicated with on receipt of the report that the circulation of the paper had been stopped in Donegal, and said he was unable to make any statement until he had official information.

Yesterday's issue contained reports of the Fianna Fail Convention for Donegal and other week-end meetings in support of the party.

U.S.A. AND LOWER TARIFFS.

APPROVAL GIVEN TO DRAFT BILL.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Monday.

The Democratic Tariff Committee have agreed to the draft of a Tariff Bill, which, it is understood, authorises the calling of an international economic conference by President Hoover to promote the lowering of international tariffs.

The bill will be submitted to the House of Representatives.

The bill, which is backed by the Democratic Tariff Committee, urges the President to initiate "a movement for a permanent international economic conference," but is drafted so as to prevent the representatives of the United States at such a conference from discussing any reduction in international debts.

AMERICA AND THE GOLD STANDARD.

MILLIONS LENT ABROAD SINCE THE WAR.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Monday.

"The gold standard can, and should, be maintained by the United States," was the emphatic declaration of Mr. Otto Kahn, the banker, giving evidence to-day before the Finance Committee of the Senate, which is inquiring into the sale of foreign bonds in the United States.

"There is no shortage of gold," he added.

Mr. Kahn estimated that foreign long-term loans amounting to $10,000,000,000 (£2,000,000,000 at par) had been floated in the United States since the war, of which $1,300,000,000 (£260,000,000) had been lent to Germany. "If Germany had not been lent the money, she would long since have been unable to pay reparations," he added.

Mr. Kahn stated that his firm had declined to float loans for foreign Governments for military purposes, and would refuse to do so again; but he admitted that it was impossible to follow up the use made of loans which were ostensibly for general purposes.

Mr. Kahn gave evidence that $600,000,000 (£120,000,000 at par) of German short-term securities were held in the United States, "mainly by banks and trusts companies," including most of the leading houses of New York.

AMERICA'S ECONOMIC RECONSTRUCTION.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Monday.

An appeal for immediate action to carry through his emergency economic programme was made by President Hoover to-day in a special message to Congress, which reassembled this morning.

President Hoover declared emphatically that the need for this programme was "even more evident" than when it was first laid before Congress early in December. "We can, and must, replace the unjustifiable fear of the country by confidence," he declared.

FIRST DAY OF THE INDIAN STRUGGLE.

GOVERNMENT SATISFIED WITH RESULTS OF POLICY

ARREST OF VALLABHAI PATEL'S SUCCESSOR.

THE Government of India has acted swiftly in picking up the gauntlet thrown down by the Indian National Congress, and yesterday was a day of tense drama and rapidly moving events.

Official circles were satisfied with the first result of their policy, and the hope was expressed that the measures now sanctioned will enable them to meet effectively the Congress challenge.

Following the arrest of Gandhi and Vallabhai Patel, the President of Congress, four strict ordinances were issued, which will apply virtually throughout the country. They are on similar lines to those issued to meet the campaign of 1930, except that the one forbidding molestation has been tightened to include peaceful picketing as an offence.

The Congress Working Committee has also been declared an unlawful association. Further action in the anti-Congress campaign now rests with the local Governments.

The new Congress President, Mr. Rajendra Prasad, who was nominated to succeed Mr. Vallabhai Patel, has also been arrested, states a message sent from Patna early this morning.

Trade in Bombay is virtually at a stand-still, and there have been clashes with the police in various districts, two persons being killed in Allahabad.

GOVERNMENT'S CHARGES AGAINST GANDHI.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

NEW DELHI, Monday.

AN indictment charging Congress with violations of the Delhi Pact, which recalls Mr. Gandhi's famous "charge sheet," issued just prior to his sailing for the Round Table Conference, is published here by the Government of India to-day, simultaneously with the issue of the four Ordinances issued with a view to strengthening the Government's hands in dealing with the renewed civil disobedience movement.

The statement examines the issues raised by the attitude of Congress, and emphasises that the Government of India and the local Governments have scrupulously observed the terms of the March, 1931, settlement, sparing no effort to surmount difficulties, as evidenced by specific breaches of the settlement by Congress.

After detailing these breaches, the statement continues:—

"The main issue before the Government was whether or not Congress was prepared to co-operate in further constitutional discussions. It was plain that there could be no co-operation so long as activities in the United Provinces and the Frontier continued and there was a continuous menace of civil disobedience.

GANDHI—DICTATOR.

"The Government of India, further, was asked to accept conditions which would make Mr. Gandhi arbiter as to the measures necessary for the maintenance of law and order, and which would leave him free to pursue subversive activities.

"Congress pronounced the Premier's declaration unsatisfactory and inadequate, and demanded that, if co-operation were accepted, free scope should be given to secure their claim to complete independence.

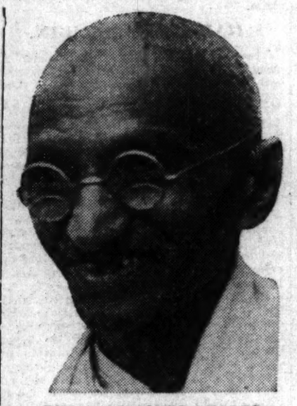
"Hence the Government of India were left with no alternative but to take measures to meet the campaign of civil disobedience. That campaign, as conceived and practised, is to paralyse the Administration and inflict the maximum of harm on the Government, regardless of the loss to private individuals. It is opposed to all constitutional principles and would make any form of Government impossible.

PLEDGED TO REFORMS.

"In using their full resources against it the Government of India are fighting the battle not only of the present Government, but of Governments of the future. The peaceful progress of India depends on the maintenance of the authority of the Government and respect for the law. The Government would fail in their duty if they allowed the usurpation of their functions by any political organisation. The Government are pledged to press forward the work of constitutional reforms, which they will do undeterred by Congress threats."

Finally, the Government appeal for the co-operation of all to assist them to pursue the path of constitutional advance.

Inquiries made in Downing street show that the policy of the Government of India has the full approval of the British Government, whose attitude is stated to be one of "firmness and unity."



THE IMPRISONED LEADER.

In spite of the lathi charges the crowds shouting "Gandhi Ki Jai" ("Hail, Gandhi"), "Bhagat Singh Ki Jai," and "Down with the British *Raj*," kept dodging the officials on horseback and the mounted and foot-police, melting down the by-lanes and reassembling.

Six Congress meetings were announced in various parts of the city, but were promptly dispersed by the police.

A Curfew Order has been proclaimed, and an unusually large force of armed police, both mounted and foot, are patrolling the city. All meetings and processions have been banned for a fortnight.

ALLAHABAD.

Two persons were killed and several injured in the course of the dispersal of a big "Congressite" procession to demonstrate against the arrest of Gandhi.

A strong police force prevented the procession from starting, and the police tried to disperse the crowd. It was as a result of the crush among the crowd that the casualties occurred.

Thirty arrests have been made, including R. S. Pandit, the brother-in-law of Jawaharlal Nehru.

The District Magistrate has searched the office of the Provincial Congress Committee and has ordered it to be closed.

CALCUTTA.

The Police Commissioner has issued a seven-day order prohibiting processions and public assemblies connected with the boycott, picketing and civil disobedience movement, or any activity promoted by persons connected with or advocates of unlawful associations or movements.

For defying the order and refusing to disperse after a special warning, the police this evening charged with lathis a meeting of two thousand men. Three were injured and three of the conveners of the meeting were arrested. Twenty persons have been arrested for picketing.

AHMEDABAD.

The mill and gin stores merchants here have resolved, following upon the arrest of Mr. Gandhi, not to purchase any British goods.

A movement is on foot among the mill owners, especially those constructing new mills, to cancel orders for British machinery.

The municipality is to consider boycotting British firms and interests as well as British goods.

GANDHI'S INSTRUCTIONS.

"The non-co-operation campaign should be started with prayer and fasting," declares Mr. Gandhi in a statement giving directions concerning the policy to be followed in his absence.

One point on which he lays stress is that "absolute protection must be given to every English man, woman and child, whether official or not."

"After my arrest," says the Mahatma, "the nation must wake up from its sleep. It must discard all foreign cloth and take to *khaddar* (home spun).

"Drugs and intoxicating drinks must be given up completely. There must be no trace of violence.

"Every individual must withdraw every possible form of co-operation from the Government. Finally, the resolutions of the Working Committee must be carried out no matter what hardship, whether loss of life or property, is involved.

"Each district in India must consider and decide which portions of the programme can be best suited to its own local needs."

ENROLMENT OF VOLUNTEERS.

Bombay is chiefly a selling centre, and many European firms have not yet recovered from the disastrous effects of the last boycott movement. It is expected that the local markets will be closed at least for two days more, and possibly longer.

Congress circles expect that the arrest of two hundred local workers will occur in the next day or so, and already a long list of successive "War Cabinets" has been prepared.

Meanwhile Congress is being established on what is termed a "war footing." Volunteers are being enrolled, and on this occasion they will receive only food and uniforms, but not the payment of six annas (about 6d.) a day as on the last occasion. These Volunteers will be billeted at residences throughout the city.

In Madras all demonstrations in sympathy with the civil disobedience movement have been prohibited for one month.

NEWS FROM CHIEF STORM CENTRES.

MORE LEADERS ARRESTED.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

PATNA, Tuesday.

Following the arrest of Mr. Rajendra Prasad, the newly-appointed President of Congress, and six other Bihar Congress leaders, the police took possession of the headquarters of the Bihar Congress Committee, removed the Congress flag, and hoisted the Union Jack.

Mr. Rajendra Prasad and the other arrested Congress leaders have been taken to Bankipur Jail, pending their trial, which has been fixed for January 18.

The arrest of Mr. Rajendra Prasad followed his refusal, along with other Congress supporters, to obey an order to disperse from the headquarters of the Bihar Provincial Congress Committee, which had been declared unlawful.

CAWNPORE.

Since the news of Gandhi's arrest reached here the authorities have been faced with a difficult situation, and are having an anxious time.

The police have twice had to charge with their lathis crowds of demonstrators in two of the areas worst affected in last year's terrible riots.

IN BOMBAY.

REGRET AT PRECIPITATED CRISIS.

Fourteen out of the seventy-two mills in Bombay are closed, and the Bullion, Cotton, Grain and Stock Exchanges closed to-day to protest against the arrest of Gandhi.

A *hartal* (day of mourning) has been proclaimed.

Police arrangements include batches of armed constables stationed in various parts of the city, particularly in the mill area.

Bands of street urchins are parading the streets in the business quarters, and are keeping up a continuous shout of "Boycott British goods."

In some European business circles regret is expressed that the crisis has been allowed to come about with such precipitancy.

Mr. Benthall, a delegate to the Round Table Conference, is stated to have pleaded with the Governor of Bombay on Saturday afternoon to use his influence with the Government of India to defer action.

EUROPEANS BEHIND VICEROY.

DANGERS OF SITUATION.

From "The Times" Correspondent.

NEW DELHI, Monday.

Every one here is watching the situation with the utmost anxiety. Optimists hold that the quarrels among the leaders, the lack of funds, and the hostility of the Moslem community to the suggestion of Hindu domination, make an early surrender of the Congress likely. More cautious prophets will wait to see the effect of Mr. Gandhi's arrest on the mob psychology of his followers, and quite frankly they fear that a temptation to reprisal is bound to be caused by further disciplinary action.

One of the chief dangers at the moment lies not so much in clashes between Congress members and Government forces as in communal trouble, caused by attempts by Hindus to enforce *hartals* and other demonstrations.

The British community throughout India to a man is behind Lord Willingdon, and would rather face immediate trouble than see further negotiation with a dishonest enemy.

BREVITIES.

The Press Association was informed last night that there were no abnormal movements of troops to India at present. It is usual at this season for drafts to replace details on leave.

All the East Indian shops at Panama and Colon were closed yesterday as a protest against the imprisonment of Gandhi.

Plans to enlist a "battalion" of American women to accompany her to India and aid in the fight are announced by Mrs. Sailendranath Ghose, wife of the President of the "Indian National Congress of America."

Jawaharlal Nehru, who was arrested some days ago for disobeying an order not to leave Allahabad, was yesterday sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of 500 rupees, or three months' extra in default.

The renewed conflict between Congress and the Government has caused a split in the ranks of the All-India Moslem Conference, several leading members wishing to be given liberty to join the Congress movement.

NEW SOUTH WALES BUSH FIRES.

From "The Times" Correspondent.

SYDNEY, Tuesday.

The fire fighters in Western New South Wales are in a desperate position. The fire front is now four hundred miles long. One million five hundred thousand acres have been burnt and fires are still breaking out everywhere. There is no immediate hope of rain.

Near Hillston three thousand sheep, which had been blinded by corkscrew grass, were trapped and perished.

The Churches are offering prayers, and appeals have been made to the Government for immediate assistance.

The fighters are taking any risks to stem the crackling red line, and serious casualties are feared if the high winds continue. With reports of fresh outbreaks from Condobolin and Bourke a panic is threatened. Women have been admitted to Cobar Hospital suffering from severe burns.

THE TEST MATCH.

AUSTRALIA ALL OUT.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Australia were all out for 554 in the third Test match against South Africa here to-day, failing to add to their overnight score of 554 for 9. Thus they set South Africa to get 395 to win.

Lunch score:—South Africa—66 for 1 (Curnon b. Grimmett 9).

FINLAND TO ABOLISH PROHIBITION.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

HELSINGFORS, Tuesday Morning.

Following the recent referendum, the President of the Republic has decided to convoke an extraordinary session of Parliament for the 19th inst. to deal with the abolition of prohibition in Finland.

THE ARGENTINE REVOLT.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

BUENOS AIRES, Monday.

Disturbances in the province of Entre Rios have led to the death of four policemen. A party of about fifty rebels, led by two former Army officers, Pomar and Toranzo, crossed the River Parana and surprised small police posts at La Paz and Concordia. The authorities, with the help of the local inhabitants, arrested most of the band, but the leaders escaped. The Ministry of the Interior states that order has been completely restored.

Enormous quantities of amber have been washed ashore on the East Prussian coast during a storm which is said to be the worst experienced on the Baltic since 1914, says Reuter's Berlin correspondent. Near the bathing resort of Cranz alone over 700 pounds were picked up, including one piece weighing more than 9 ounces.

SLANG IN THE CINEMA.

BABIES' BODIES IN SUITCASE.

FOUND IN BELFAST HOUSE.

WOMAN INTERROGATED BY POLICE.

From Our Reporter.

BELFAST, Monday.

THE bodies of four babies were found in a suitcase in a house in Drew street, Grosvenor road, Belfast, to-day.

The tenant of the house was entertaining some friends, one of whom detected an unusual odour, which was traced to a suitcase which had been left in the house by a woman lodger, who had removed some time ago.

On the case being opened it was found to contain the bodies of four newly-born children, whose death, it is believed, must have occurred some considerable time ago. In the case of one infant death must have taken place about six years ago.

WRAPPED IN NEWSPAPERS.

The bodies were wrapped in articles of clothing and old newspapers. Two Bibles were also in the suitcase.

The police were communicated with, and after removing the suitcase and the bodies they questioned the occupant of the house about her lodger.

News of the discovery spread rapidly throughout the district, and a large crowd gathered outside the house, which was later shut up.

In the late afternoon a married woman was taken to the Central Police Station, where she was followed by her husband, who was carrying a young child in his arms. The woman was interrogated.

The bodies await a medical examination to ascertain the cause of death.

FROM "THE TIMES."

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

THE CLAIMS OF CONGRESS.

In a leading article, *The Times* observes:—Mr. Gandhi's imprisonment has since been followed by the arrest of the new Congress President, and by the promulgation of a further series of ordinances culminating in the proclamation of the Working Committee as an unlawful association. The Government, in short, mean to tolerate no illusions about their capacity to govern, and since none of the measures which they have taken will affect the lives of law-abiding citizens, it is grotesque to represent them as a declaration of war. What they have done is not to issue a challenge, but to meet an impudent and intolerable claim. There has never, of course, been anything incongruous between the determined prosecution of the goal of Indian self-government and the firm repression of lawlessness by the Government of the day, whether composed for this purpose, as it was at one time, wholly by British administrators, or, as it is to-day, with a large admixture of Indians, or, as the fullness of time will see it, in the hands of Indians alone. Nothing indeed could so surely retard that prospect as any weakness at this stage in maintaining the essentials of civilised society.

THE WORK GOES ON.

But in the meantime, the work of the Round Table goes forward with all the greater certainty, paradoxical as it may seem at this moment, for the fact that Congress was most conspicuously represented by its chosen leader at the last session of the Conference. Mr. Gandhi was rightly given every opportunity of assisting in the great task of working out a scheme of self-government to which so many of his colleagues, no less patriotic than he, devoted all their considerable powers of thought and discussion. He was received in this country just as he should have been received. There was neither hero worship nor ridicule, but a courteous welcome, and a genuine attempt from men of all parties to understand his point of view. Yet it is not unfair to say that from first to last he made no practical contribution whatever to the work of the Conference, and his attendance at it, which showed a certain courage, was the final proof that nothing is to be expected from the leaders of Congress in their present mood by way of constructive statesmanship.

SIGNS OF CHANGE.

That mood will inevitably change as time goes on. There are signs already that it is by no means acceptable to some of those whose old sympathy with the Congress ideals has not blinded them to the utter futility of attempting to achieve them by discord and bloodshed. Their voices will be heard all the more distinctly for the renewed assurance that, whatever else may happen, the Government have no intention of abandoning their present responsibilities; and the prestige of Britain will stand all the higher, not merely in India, but in the world outside, for having exhausted every means of eliciting the whole gamut of Indian opinion, and for pursuing steadily thereafter the chosen course of constitutional progress, in spite of every attempt to turn it into chaos.

VALUE OF THE £ YESTERDAY.

	Sat.	Mon.
New York	13/11½	13/10¾
Amsterdam ...	14/1½	13/11½
Berlin	14/0	13/11½
Brussels	13/11½	13/10¼
Rome	14/6½	14/5
Paris	13/11	13/10
Copenhagen ...	20/1¼	19/11½

Closing prices.

COMING REPARATIONS CONFERENCE.

LAUSANNE AGREED UPON AS VENUE.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

BERNE, Monday.

Subject to ratification by the Federal Council, the Swiss President to-day gave his assent to the selection of Lausanne as the venue for the coming Reparations Conference. It was given at an interview at which the British Ministry notified him that the interested Governments had all agreed to the British plan to make Lausanne the venue.

"OH YEAH" AND "SEZ YOU."

EFFECT ON SCHOOL CHILDREN.

PRINCIPALS DEPLORE GANG FILMS.

By a Special Correspondent.

"THE 'talkies' have come to stay," we are repeatedly being told by cinema authorities. This will be bad news for Free State school-teachers, who are seriously perturbed at what they term the Americanisation of their pupils' speech through the influence of the screen—a tendency which, they say, is reflected also to a very great extent in their essays and other writings. Pupils returning now from their holidays are showing to a marked degree the results of their brief liberation from school discipline by their strong nasal accents and their new selection of American slang expressions.

"OKAY, CHIEF."

"With the addition to their vocabularies of more American slang, there comes a slackening in their amenability to discipline," I was told yesterday by the headmaster of a Dublin elementary school. "I have heard of cases of children responding to statements from their teachers with a derisive 'Oh, yeah,' or 'Sez you.' It is bad enough when a boy acknowledges an order with the reply, 'Okay chief,' but imagine the position of a headmaster who is addressed in a nasal drawl with the words 'Okay baby.'"

"I find that my pupils pick up American with much greater facility than they do Irish," admitted the principal of a large secondary school in the city. "It shows how the Government, with all their good intentions, fail to take a comprehensive view of juvenile problems, so that what is achieved in one direction is almost nullified by what they neglect to do in other directions.

STRICTER SUPERVISION.

"The Government has set up a film censorship, but the standard they have set is mostly an adult, or, at least, an adolescent, one. Considering that such a tremendous proportion of the cinema's patrons are children, should there not be a very strict supervision over the type of films that are shown to juveniles? Both educationally and morally, children would benefit by the prohibition for juvenile showing of films dealing with life in the American underworld. These are more dangerous to the very young than the sex films with which the censors are mainly concerned.

"Although so much is being spent on the propagation of the Gaelic language, the great educational possibilities of the cinema have so far been neglected. Excellent results would undoubtedly be achieved by the use of Gaelic on the screen, instead of the dialects of gangdom. The Government would have the support of the whole teaching profession if they were to foster such an enterprise."

GIRLS PICK UP SLANG.

Girls, according to the principal of a girls' school in the city, are subject in the same degree as boys to the influence of the talkies. "They were not influenced," she said, "in quite the same way as boys were by the moral standards of the films, and so the silent films were much less harmful, but they pick up the Yankee slang very easily. This is bound to be derogatory to their vocabularies; for the language that is used in the films is not even the language of cultured Americans. The worst aspect of the case is that, having once mastered the half dozen phrases which seem to complete this slang vocabulary, they no longer need to think when taking part in conversation, for one phrase is regarded as an adequate comment on almost any situation.

"An increase in the number of British films might help matters. At all events, the prospect for the English language—and I suppose one might very well say the Irish language too—is very black unless the Government takes some action in the interests of education to deal with the question."

The principal of an important Wesleyan college, while disturbed at the influence of the American speech, was more concerned with the moral effects of the films on children. "Despite the censorship," he said, 'the morality of the cinema is in a deplorable state, and it is having appalling results on the children who attend, as the great majority of them do. The censorship ought to be made much more stringent, so as to bar, for children at least, these gangster films. When that is done, it will be found that the standard of speech learned by young cinema-goers will also be greatly improved; for it is almost alone in pictures such as those and in the very cheap type of comedy that the Yankee dialect in its very blatant form is employed."

DYING CYCLIST FOUND IN ROAD.

MYSTERIOUS DUBLIN ACCIDENT.

Shortly after 5.30 yesterday afternoon a man, later identified as William Maxwell (age 52), of 64 Capel street, Dublin, was coudra road badly injured. A bicycle was found lying on the carriage way in Drumbeside him.

As he was being removed in the Corporation ambulance he was heard to make a remark that he had been knocked down by a motor car. He was taken to the Mater Hospital, where he died shortly after admission.

Although Drumcondra road is usually frequented by a number of people at this hour of the day, nobody appears to have witnessed the accident, and at a late hour last night the Civic Guards were still pursuing their inquiries.

Maxwell was employed in the Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin, and was apparently cycling home from his work at the time of the accident.

At Cork District Court, James Ryan, Glenryan avenue, and James Walker, Friary Gardens, were returned for trial on a charge of robbing 25s. from Daniel Spillane, Donaybrook, Douglas.

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CORPORATION AND THE UNEMPLOYED.

WAR MEMORIAL CRITICISED.

SLUM CLEARANCE AND "SWEEPS."

PROPOSED HOUSING LOAN.

THE Lord Mayor presided at the monthly meeting of the Dublin Corporation last night, when the City Manager read a letter from the Free State Minister for Finance stating that the sum allocated to the Dublin County Borough out of the £250,000 made available under the Unemployment Relief Act, 1931, would be £59,000, distributed as follows:—

£50,000 to be expended on the laying out of the War Memorial Park;

£5,000 on various works to be undertaken by the Corporation; and

£4,000 on various works to be undertaken by the Commissioners of Public Works.

In connection with the same matter, a letter was read from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, stating that "portion of the funds provided for the relief of unemployment will be administered in Dublin through the Commissioners of Public Works. The Commissioners of Public Works are undertaking the laying out of a park on the Inchicore and Long Meadows Estate in connection with the scheme for the Irish National War Memorial. The money subscribed for the Memorial will be expended on the part of the park dedicated to Memorial purposes. A number of unemployed men have already been engaged in forming roads and shaping slopes, and the Commissioners expect to be able to employ up to 200 men in the course of a few months. The work will continue some months.

"The Commissioners are also undertaking the laying out of a plot on the eastern side of the Custom House, comprising part of the old Custom House Docks; the improvement of drainage in the Phœnix Park to relieve flooding, and trenching work for an electric cable in the Phœnix Park."

SOME CRITICISM.

Mr. M. O'Sullivan said that what had originally been styled a gift from the Government to the National War Memorial Committee appeared now to have been given at the expense of the Corporation. They were only getting £5,000, although they had of their own volition decided to levy a rate to bring in £25,000. In his opinion, it was not right that a War Memorial which concerned the whole country was going to be erected out of money which in the ordinary course of events would go to the Corporation.

Mrs. Kettle said that the diverting this money to the War Memorial was a huge *camouflage*. This money, that should have gone to the relief of unemployment in Dublin, was now to be spent on providing a public park alongside the largest park in the world. Many people thought that War Memorials were futile things, but, if there was to be one, they should be honest about it, and have it in the centre of the city. She asked how would the employment be distributed? If the money was given as a gift from the Government for the purpose of a War Memorial, it would not be of much advantage if preference were not given to the ex-Service men; but, if it was being given for the relief of the ordinary unemployed, it should be given to the Corporation.

Mr. P. Belton said that, if there was no question of a War Memorial, the money now being devoted to it would have gone to the Corporation for the relief of unemployment, by providing ordinary civic works, and for that reason he did not see why the ex-Service men should have any special claim on the employment to be given. If the money was a gift from the Government, and if the Corporation did not suffer as a consequence, there would be a lot to be said for the ex-Service men's claim.

ANOTHER ASPECT.

Mr. C. McGloughlin explained that the Government were making this park and giving the War Memorial Committee permission to erect a memorial there. The money was being spent to relieve unemployment, and, in addition, there was to be spent a further £40,000 or £50,000, which had been lying in the bank for ten years or so. In order to get that money spent, the Government had given £50,000, and he thought that the Government deserved some credit for bringing that money out of the bank.

Mr. Costelloe said that the point was that £100,000 would be spent on the relief of unemployment.

Mr. O'Sullivan said that when the Government were giving money for a National War Memorial they should not have taken it from the Corporation.

The letter was marked read.

SWEEPSTAKES AND SLUMS.

THE GAMBLING INSTINCT.

A letter was received from the Secretary of the Dublin Trades Union Council submitting a copy of a resolution adopted by that body, suggesting that a portion of the funds available from the Hospitals' Sweepstakes should be applied to the clearance of insanitary areas and the provision of working-class dwellings.

Mr. T. Lawlor said that they were faced with the question, not alone of clearing slums, but of providing houses at economic rents. The only way he could see at the moment of having that done would be to get a large sum of money in the manner suggested in the resolution.

Mr. W. J. O'Hara formally seconded the suggestion.

Mr. P. Belton proposed, and Mr. Gately seconded, a motion to the effect that the matter be referred to the Housing Committee.

Mr. T. Kelly said that he was opposed to the idea of using sweepstakes to help to clear their slums and insanitary areas. Though he did not doubt the honesty and sincerity of the movers of the resolution, he questioned their wisdom and judgment. The resolution did not stipulate what percentage of the sweepstakes money should be devoted to this work. It would also necessitate the passing of a special Act through their Parliament. They all knew that there was a demand all over the Free State for the abolition of insanitary dwellings. All other cities and towns were as badly off as Dublin, and any money coming from sweepstakes would have to be divided among all the cities and towns. What share would Dublin get? Would it be worth it? The only obstacle in the way of the clearance of the slums was the lack of money, and he saw no reason why the Corporation could not borrow all the money required.

He believed that sweepstakes were contributing to a very big increase in the gambling instincts of the people, and he thought that the Corporation, as guardians of the community, should stand superior to the sweepstakes.

Mr. Costelloe also objected to the idea of sweepstakes, and said that if they passed the resolution they would stand before the world as a nation of paupers and beggars. The citizens of the State ought to shoulder their responsibilities, and see that the slums were cleared.

Mr. James Larkin (senior) opposed the resolution. He said that the slums were maintained because of the profits which slum-owners were making. If middle-class houses showed as big a profit to-morrow there would be no slums. He questioned the honesty of those who moved the resolution, and said that every party in the Council had left nothing undone to get jobs for their friends in the sweepstakes offices.

Mr. W. O'Hara and Mr. J. Ryan protested against this statement, and said that they had never sought jobs for anyone.

Mr. T. Lawlor said that his party repudiated the charge of Councillor Larkin.

Mr. Medlar said that twelve months ago, when he proposed a similar motion, it was only with difficulty that he got a seconder. He was glad to see that those who had then defeated the motion had now come over to his point of view.

After further discussion it was decided to refer the matter to the Housing Committee.

HOUSING SCHEME.

AN OVERDRAFT.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department conveying the Minister's sanction to the Corporation's obtaining an overdraft from the Bank of £300,000 at £4 14s. 9d. per cent.

Mr. T. Kelly inquired if the Corporation were going to get the million pounds which they were promised for housing schemes.

The City Manager said that they could always get money if they were prepared to pay the price. At the moment they had as much money as would keep them going for a few months, but if the Hanover street and Cabra schemes were sanctioned they would have to be provided for.

Mr. Kelly said that he understood that the greater part of the million pounds was to be applied to the Hanover street and Cabra schemes, and he had assumed that they were going to get the million.

The City Manager—You will have to raise it.

Mr. Kelly—I understood that we had arranged to raise it.

The City Manager—The banks undertook to do so, but there is no agreement. A special finance committee has been appointed by the Corporation to go into the question of raising the money, and it is their function to arrange the best terms they can.

Mr. Belton—Are we to understand that the preliminary arrangement made with the banks to get a million pound loan at a rate under 5 per cent. has fallen through?

The City Manager replied that no one could say what was going to happen in the Money Market. The banks had promised to underwrite an issue of stock to the public at 4½ per cent., but when the financial crisis arose they said that it was not the time to issue it. They should wait until times changed for the better. Meanwhile the banks said: "We won't see you short to the extent of an overdraft of £300,000 at the rate agreed on." It was now a matter for the special finance committee to say how much they were prepared to pay for a loan in the way of interest —5 or 6 per cent., or more.

On the suggestion of the City Manager, after further discussion, the matter was referred to the special finance committee.

THE NELSON COLUMN.

A letter was read from the Ministry for Local Government and Public Health asking the exact nature of the statutory powers sought by the Council in regard to the Nelson Column.

Mr. Gately said that before the Pillar was removed provision should be made for the people who were now earning a living at it.

The Lord Mayor said that there were trustees in control of the Pillar, and if they objected to its removal a public inquiry would have to be held before legislation could be introduced in the matter. It would be a long and costly process.

Mr. W. O'Connor urged that the money which would be needed to promote the private bill should be utilised to give employment instead of dismantling a monument that was a landmark in the city.

The matter was referred to the General Purposes Committee.

A resolution of sympathy was passed with Councillor Mrs. Maud Walsh on the death of her brother, Sir James O'Connor.

The Council approved the report of the special committee on the Lane Bequest claim.

THE PROPERTY MARKET.

INVESTORS FIND IT PROFITABLE.

"The difficulty of obtaining credit has being very strongly reflected in the property market, particularly with regard to farms, during the past year," said Mr. T. Morgan Good, F.S.I., of the firm of Messrs. Garvey and Good, chartered surveyors, when interviewed by an *Irish Times* reporter on the state of the property market in Ireland during the year 1931.

Irish banks, he continued, have not been granting to their clients the accommodation necessary to cover the many initial expenses connected with the purchase of land, and this, more than anything else, has had the effect of causing the slump in values during the past twelve months.

In Dublin and the suburbs there has been a falling-off in the demand for the "luxury" house, due to the necessity for stringent economy. Builders, however, were quick to seize their opportunity, and a number of small houses, at prices ranging from £900 to £1,100, were built and disposed of with comparative ease. Two factors which made this possible were the Government subsidy and the readiness with which loans were advanced.

A rather remarkable feature during the year, remarked Mr. Good, was that, despite the prevailing business depression, the value of commercial premises did not depreciate to any extent, and a number of buildings which had been idle for some time were disposed of at good prices.

In conclusion, Mr. Good said that investors are now turning towards the property market rather than stocks, and the 6 per cent. to 8 per cent. which can be obtained on house property, without danger of any sudden capital depreciation, is appealing to both small and large investor alike.

Under the Economy Commission recommendations, the appointments of 22 British, 45 Arab, and 12 Jewish Government officials have been terminated.

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STATEMENTS TO THE POLICE.

DUBLIN MAGISTRATE'S EXPLANATION.

Mr. Little, after questioning a police witness in Dublin District Court yesterday, remarked that, on account of an article headed "Some Police Difficulties" which appeared in the *Irish Times* on Saturday last, he intended to have it made clear whether accused persons realised that they were making voluntary statements to police officers when charged.

The article, he said, was communicated from an Irish source to the *Police Journal*, and was on "Public Liberty in Saorstat Eireann," and it was quoted by the *Irish Times*.

It was a ridiculous article, and it would be unworthy of notice if it had not appeared in one of our leading journals.

"Referring to the regulation making it obligatory for a policeman to caution a suspected person before hearing a statement," said Mr. Little, "the article asks:—'Why, in the name of sanity, is it necessary to warn a criminal, who is not even under arrest, against admitting guilt? If this regulation is not the product of a diabolical sense of humour, by what considerations has it been inspired?'"

In reply to the article, Mr. Little said that the regulations with regard to dealing with prisoners and cautioning them were the outcome of the considered judgment of twelve judges as recently as the year 1912.

FUNERAL OF MR. M. MOYNIHAN.

The funeral of the late Mr. M. Moynihan, Rossagnille House, Haigh terrace, Dun Laoghaire, took place yesterday after Requiem Mass in St. Michael's Church to Dean's Grange Cemetery. Well known in business circles for many years in Dun Laoghaire, Mr. Moynihan was a prominent member of the old Urban Council of the town for a considerable period.

Rev. W. J. Moynihan, C.C., Kilcullen, was celebrant of the Mass, and the chief mourners were Mrs. Moynihan (widow), William and Michael (sons), Miss Teresa Moynihan, Mrs. Kenneoy and Mrs. Fitzpatrick (daughters), John Moynihan, Newport, Co. Tipperary, and Denis Moynihan, Herbertstown (brothers).

Tyrone Poteen Hunt Sequel.

Man who was Wounded Sent to Prison.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

STRABANE, Monday.

THERE was a series of prosecutions at a Licensing Court at Strabane to-day, before Major Dickie, R.M., and Mr. R. W. Glass, R.M. John Devine, farmer, of Carrickayne, Donemana, was charged with being concerned in the manufacture of poteen, with brewing twenty gallons of wash, with using a still, stillhead and worm, and having in his possession three gallons of poteen, and obstructing and molesting the police in the execution of their duty.

Mr. George Murnaghan, solicitor, defending, pleaded guilty, and stated that on the morning of November 27 a considerable quantity of illicit spirits was found at about 2.30 on the lands of another farmer, and the defendant and two other men were present when the police arrived on the scene and seized the poteen, wash, and complete distilling apparatus. The defendant had suffered sufficient punishment, a revolver bullet having penetrated his thigh, and he had been in hospital for a month, and, having regard to all the circumstances, he asked for the infliction of a fine instead of punishment.

Defendant said that he was prepared to give an undertaking to have no further association with poteen-making.

District Inspector Walsh, Strabane, who conducted the prosecution, said that in the previous cases in connection with this same incident the other two defendants had been sentenced to four months' imprisonment and a fine of £20, or in default a further two months' imprisonment. This defendant had committed a serious assault upon the police. The affair took place upon the lonely Carrickayne mountain.

Devine stated that he was married, and had six young children. He was wounded on this night by a bullet fired by one of the constables.

Major Dickie said that this was a serious assault upon the police, and anybody who did that was looking for what they got. They gave the defendant credit for the injuries he received, and sentenced him to only a month's imprisonment with hard labour and a fine of £20, or an additional two months' imprisonment.

James Robinson, of Gallony, Strabane, was fined £5 for having in his possession one tablespoonful of illicit spirits.

STRIKE AT LONDON DOCKS.

PROTEST AGAINST WAGE REDUCTIONS.

A strike of bargemen, tugmen, watermen and lightermen on the Thames began yesterday morning. The stoppage only affects the union to which these men belong, and not the Transport and General Workers' Union, of which the dockers are members. In London about 3,700 workers are on strike, and the effect could be seen in the comparatively small amount of activity on the river yesterday.

The Bargemen's Union is protesting against the new national docks agreement, which entails a reduction of tenpence per day in their wages; this is about seven per cent. This agreement had been negotiated by the Transport and General Workers' Union, and ratified by a delegate conference, but the Bargemen's Union had rejected its proposals on a vote.

An official of the Watermen's Union expressed satisfaction at the answer to the strike order. About 95 per cent. of the men responded immediately. With barges and tugs idle, shipping is bound to be held up, but union officials were not yet able to say how many vessels were affected.

It is understood that the Thames stoppage is purely local, and that it is not likely to spread.

Communists made unsuccessful attempts to organise a general dockers' strike at Liverpool and Birkenhead. At each of these places about two hundred and fifty men struck work, out of a total of about twenty-five thousand workers, but those at Liverpool returned to their jobs in the afternoon on the understanding that their grievance would be considered at a joint meeting to-day.

LOUTH HUNT BALL.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

DROGHEDA, Monday.

The Louth Hunt ball was held to-night in Beaulieu, Drogheda, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, which was kindly lent for the occasion.

Over two hundred guests attended, and dancing to music provided by Charles Dreyer's Adelphi Band in the ballroom, decorated in the hunt colours, continued until the early hours of the morning.

Those present included:—Miss Montgomery, Mr. Murray Smith, Mr. A. Foster and Miss D. Foster, Captain and Mrs. Filgate and W. T. Filgate, Major and Mrs. Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. F. Boylan, the Hon. Mary Ward, the Hon. Helen Ward, Mr. M. Young, Mr. Pollock, Captain Daly, Colonel and Mrs. Simonds, Miss Canavan, Mr. J. H. Davy, Captain Kilkelly, Lady Athlumney, Miss Irwin, Captain and Mrs. Coddington and Miss Coddington, Mr. and Miss Cooper, Miss Wetherell, Colonel Boyd, Mr. Sweetman, Mr. Miller, Mrs. H. Jamieson, Mrs. L. V. Hart, Lady Gormanston, the Hon. Antoinette Preston, Colonel Jury, Captain and Mrs. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. B. Thunder, Mrs. H. M. Cairnes, Colonel and Mrs. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. J. McIver, Mrs. Taaffe, Mrs. Woods, Colonel and Mrs. St. George Smith, Captain and Mrs. Hornsby, Judge and Mrs. Lentaigne, Mr. and Mrs. Phipps, Mr. D. Malcolmson, Captain and Mrs. Clare, the Hon. Mrs. Massey, Miss McArdle, Miss Bellingham, Mr. R. Bellingham, Mr. and Mrs. S. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McClintock, Colonel and Mrs. Booth, Mr. McCartney Filgate, Miss B. Cairnes, Mr. A. Cairnes, Mr. Jones, Miss Lennon and Miss Macan.

CUSTOM HOUSE SOCIAL CLUB DANCE.

Over 300 guests attended the second annual dance of the Custom House Social Club in the Metropole Ballroom, Dublin, last night.

Dancing, to music supplied by the Rogers-May Band, continued until the early hours of this morning.

The attendance included:—Miss E. Caulfield, Miss V. Murray, Miss M. Cahill, Miss E. Walsh, Miss Kilbride, Messrs. J. J. Duffy, B. E. S. Mulvin, D. P. Doyle, J. C. O'Neill, M. Hennessy; Mrs. J. J. Duffy, Mrs. T. A. Morrison, Mrs. D. P. Doyle, Miss E. Barry, Miss Dalton, Miss A. Kelly, Miss Trevithick, Miss McNeill, Miss A. O'Connor, Miss Scully, Miss Simpson, Miss Walsh, Miss C. Gleeson, Miss A. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. C. Barry, Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. C. Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. Elton, Mr. and Mrs. Lowth, Mr. F. Horlacher, Mr. B. Liddy, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. P. Foley, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harding, Mr. W. Weldon, Mr. W. Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. S. Ferns, the Misses U. O'Toole, L. O'Neill, M. Rossiter, M. McCollum, E. Rochford, V. Scully, V. Mulligan, E. Collins O'Driscoll, U. Archer, M. Archer, P. Fleming, I. Fleming, J. O'Meara, E. Clohiffey, M. Lawlor, M. O'Mahony, K. Hamilton, L. Brady, M. Daly, A. Weldon; Messrs. G. O'Shaughnessy, B. Paxton, F. Archer, W. Buckley, M. J. Greene, F. Quinn, J. MacCarthy, T. Ryan, W. L. Goff, W. J. Goff, L. Kelly, P. Nolan, E. Kennedy, H. Murray, F. Trench, Sean Stewart, J. P. Rochford, M. McCann, R. Fanning, D. Rooney, H. Rooney, F. Kerr, D. Byrne, T. Moore, H. O'Brien, P. Cohen, P. Wright, T. Parkinson, H. F. Flood, H. O'Carroll, J. J. McCann, A. Thornton, J. Hamilton, J. Foley, J. Young, T. Brady, G. Woodcock, O. McNeill.

MR. WILLIAM GRAHAM.

The latest bulletin concerning Mr. William Graham, who is suffering from pneumonia, is that he is very ill.

The following statement was issued last night:—"Mr. William Graham is very ill, but he is not in any real danger."

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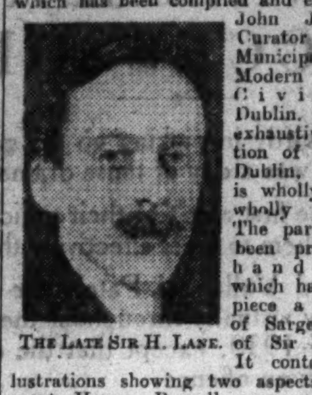
LANE BEQUEST CLAIM.

PICTURES SHOULD BE IN DUBLIN.

REASONED ARGUMENT BY MR. J. J. REYNOLDS.

THE Dublin Corporation have approved the statement of the claim for the return of the thirty-nine Lane Bequest pictures, now at the Tate Gallery, London, which has been compiled and edited by Mr. John J. Reynolds, Curator of the Municipal Gallery of Modern Art and Civic Museum, Dublin. It is an exhaustive presentation of the case for Dublin, as against is wholly convincing. wholly convincing. The particulars have been prepared as a handy brochure, which has for frontispiece a reproduction of Sargent's portrait of Sir Hugh Lane. It contains also illustrations showing two aspects of Charlemont House, Parnell square, Dublin, the future home, as it is surely hoped, of the Lane Bequest pictures, and a lithograp *facsimile* of the famous codicil to the last will and testament of Sir Hugh Lane.



THE LATE SIR H. LANE.

In his introduction, Mr. Reynolds says:—"The Corporation of Dublin, by providing a new Gallery of Modern Art, has now honourably discharged its part of the compact entered into with the late Sir Hugh Lane . . . . . A separate room, to be known as the 'Hugh Lane Room' has been erected to contain the '39 Lane Bequest Pictures,' and as Sir Hugh Lane's final intentions had long ceased to be an issue in the case, the Corporation now feels that the last real impediment to the return of the pictures to Dublin has been removed."

In 60 pages which follow Mr. Reynolds has set forth the history of the bequest as the justification of the Dublin Corporation's claim.

GALLERY'S ORIGIN.

The Municipal Gallery of Modern Art owed its origin to a movement initiated as early as 1902 by the late Sir Hugh Lane, who in that year held an exhibition of Old Masters at the Royal Hibernian Academy in Abbey street, Dublin. In 1903 the Dublin Corporation moved to obtain State aid for a municipal modern art collection. In 1904 Mr. Lane, as he then was, received an appointment to the Board of the National Gallery of Ireland. In 1906 he was a promoter of the Watts Memorial Exhibition at the Dublin Academy, and in the same year was, by public subscription, presented with his portrait, painted by Sargent, "in recognition and in commemoration of the founding of a permanent collection of Modern Art in Dublin."

In December, 1907, he deposited in this Gallery, established at Clonmell House, Harcourt street, his collection of pictures by Continental artists. They were to become the absolute property of the Corporation, provided that a promised prominent building was "erected on a suitable site within the next few years." These pictures were labelled "Lane Conditional Gift." The condition was not fulfilled, and in August, 1913, they were removed from the Gallery. How this misfortune came to pass is fully related by the Curator. In January, 1908, the Gallery was opened to the public. Mr. Hugh Lane received the freedom of the City of Dublin, and a year later was knighted for his services to Irish art.

Sir Hugh Lane increased his benefactions to Dublin by making what is known as the "Lane Gift" to the new Gallery in 1911, and in 1912 the first public meeting to provide for the foundation of a permanent home for the pictures was held at the Mansion House. In the following year the Corporation completed legal arrangements for taking over sole control of the Gallery. The Corporation paid the debts and installed Mr. John J. Reynolds as Curator. The sum of £22,000 was voted for building, but the money was not raised.

HEATED CONTROVERSY.

Further progress was impeded by an unexpected and heated controversy led by a section of the Press against the suggestion of Sir Hugh Lane to use the Metal Bridge as a site. Mr. Reynolds tells us that "with this end in view, plans were executed at Sir Hugh Lane's request by a well-known English architect, Sir E. L. Lutyens, R.A." The Curator says that the "art gallery was shown in the architect's drawing as a handsome structure, consisting of two wings parallel with, and abutting upon, the river banks at each side, and joined by an open colonnade forming a foot-bridge. Sir E. Lutyens estimated the cost at £45,000. . . .

"The opponents of the scheme described the proposed structure as neither a bridge nor a gallery; as fantastic, bizarre and impractical, a 'Castle in Spain,'" and they feared "that the perspective view of the river towards the west, with its beautiful sunsets, would be entirely spoiled." Other objections were made, but one—the complaint that only a new foot bridge was provided—led to the suggestion of a bridge carrying a road to connect a new grand thoroughfare between north and south, and so aroused the business instinct of all O'Connell street and other main shop routes, with the result that the idea was abandoned. Lord Ardilaun, who gave St. Stephen's Green Park to the Dublin citizens, opposed a site there, and in the result, Sir Hugh Lane, who had been deeply vexed by the tone and manner of the controversy over the 'Metal Bridge' site, took his Continental pictures—"The Conditional Gift"—from the walls of the Harcourt street Gallery.

What happened to the pictures is told in the curator's pamphlet and how they "entered on their long and dusty three years' sleep" in the cellars of the National Gallery in London until 1917. Only when the question of their return to Dublin was raised were these thirty-nine pictures taken from the cellars and hung by the London National Gallery Trustees.

DETAILED HISTORY.

Through many pages Mr. Reynolds gives in detail the history of the efforts to recover the Lane Bequest. All his story illustrates the deep interest Sir Hugh Lane took in the Dublin Art Galleries. In his will of 1913, he made the National Gallery of Ireland his residuary legatee and during his life had made it many valuable gifts. Mr. Reynolds says, referring to the evidence set forth in the British Government's Official Report of the Committee of Inquiry on the Lane Bequest claim in 1926:—"It is abundantly evident that Sir Hugh Lane's feeling of irritation towards the Dublin Municipality had, in the course of time, passed away. This change of feeling is shown by the tenour of the codicil drawn up immediately before his departure for America, as well as by the personal evidence of members of his family."

The Curator points out that in one part of Great Britain—Scotland—the codicil, as it stands, is a legal document, and also gives full extracts of evidence of wills with unwitnessed codicils having been accepted in English Courts, and of wills that have been drastically changed by Act of Parliament. His pamphlet is a satisfactory statement of the claim of the Dublin Corporation to rightful possession of the pictures of the Lane Bequest.

INQUEST ON LADY TERRY.

A jury, at the inquest on Lady Terry, wife of Sir Richard Runciman Terry, the composer, at Woodstock, Oxfordshire, yesterday, found that death was due to coal gas poisoning, as a result of Lady Terry's own act, and that at the time she was temporarily insane and not responsible for her act.

Lady Terry was found dead at her home in Park street, Woodstock, on Saturday.

Sir Richard said that his wife would have been fifty-two next month. They had been separated about two years.

Lily May Bowen, Lady Terry's maid, said that Lady Terry seemed very happy on Friday. During the last four days she had been depressed and quiet.

Patrick Hugh Terry, son, said that he lived with his mother and divided school holidays between father and mother. On Saturday morning he found his mother dead on a chair in the kitchen, near the oven. A gas bracket behind her was turned on.

BANK OF IRELAND MALE CLERKSHIPS.
At the last exam. 8 appointments were gained by ROSSE COLLEGE, Stephen's Green, Dublin. Classes now working.—(Advt.)

THE HILARY LAW SITTINGS.

A BIG LIST OF APPEALS.

INTERESTING POINTS OF LAW.

APART from approximately two hundred appeals from Circuit Courts, the heaviest of the lists of cases for hearing during the Hilary Law Sittings, which will open in the Four Courts, Dublin, next Monday, is that of the Supreme Court, where thirty-seven appeals have been set down.

These are very comprehensive in their character, but in the majority of them the issues are of interest more from a purely legal point of view than from that of general public interest. A good proportion of them represents cases which were entered towards the end of last term, while others carried forward could not be reached owing to pressure of various important appeals, involving long arguments that took up a great deal of the time of the Court.

BIG WICKLOW CASE.

An important appeal which had not concluded at the end of last term was that of the Wicklow County Council from a judgment of the High Court in favour of the Hibernian Fire and General Insurance Company, Ltd. In the action the County Council claimed the sum of £1,755 11s. 4d. against the insurance company under a fidelity guarantee, by the terms of which, they alleged, the insurance company were bound to indemnify them against loss sustained by fraud or dishonesty amounting to embezzlement by two rate collectors. The trial judge found that the plaintiffs and their officers neglected to observe and put in force the provisions of Article 106 of the Public Bodies Order, which was, he said, an implied term of the contract of indemnity; and that without such negligence the misappropriation could not have been carried out. Accordingly, he found for the defendants, and gave judgment for them with costs. The appellants now are seeking to have this judgment set aside and to have judgment entered for them with costs and costs of the appeal.

Another important appeal is one which is brought on behalf of the Hon. Kathleen Emily Marie Lawless, of Lyons, Newcastle-Lyons, Co. Dublin, daughter of the late Lord Cloncurry, in relation to the estate duty on the property passing on the death of the Right Hon. Valentine Frederick Baron Cloncurry, and raises the question whether certain personal property that was settled on the marriage of Lord Cloncurry was liable to estate duty in the Free State, and was aggregable with his property in County Limerick.

One of the appeals raises the question of the liability of an insurance company in respect of loss following the burning of a 'bus in the Coombe, Dublin, when several people were injured and loss of life was involved. The execution of a Killarney rate collector's bond; property in, and liability for, mesne rates of Shannon eel weirs; construction of wills and administration of estates are also subjects comprised in the appeals.

SWEEPSTAKE CASES.

Mr. Justice Meredith, who had a very strenuous time with the Erasmus Smith case, the Scala case and other cases, cleared off so much of the arrears in the last sittings that he will very probably be able to devote a considerable portion of the coming term to the hearing, with another judge, of appeals from Circuit Courts. He will, of course, have his usual list of motions and summonses.

There are two sweepstake cases which have not disappeared from his list.

In one of these the plaintiff and the principal defendant reside in Manchester, and the sum involved amounts to £833 6s. 9d., payable on a ticket which drew the horse Shell Transport in the Irish Hospitals' Sweepstake on the Derby. The plaintiff claims a half-share in the ticket, and the principal defendant repudiates the alleged sale of a half-share of the ticket to the plaintiff.

In the other case the plaintiff is a barmaid residing in Belfast, and the defendants reside, one in Helen's Bay, Co. Down, and the other in Belfast. The plaintiff claims a quarter-share in the ticket which drew the horse Truncheon in the Irish Hospitals' Sweepstake on the Manchester November Handicap, and she stated in an affidavit that she had been informed that the defendants claimed that the ticket belonged to them in equal shares.

There is also a sweepstake case in Mr. Justice Johnston's list. The parties in this case reside in Chester, and the dispute between them is about a consolation prize of £1,182 8s. 4d. in the Grand National Sweepstake.

One of the cases to come before Mr. Justice Johnston on several points of law is that of a number of British ex-Service men residing at Killester against the Irish Sailors' and Soldiers' Land Trust and the Attorney-General of the Irish Free State. The plaintiffs, on behalf of themselves and all other ex-Service men holding cottages under the Trusts of the Land Trust Powers Act, 1923, and the Irish Free State (Consequential Provisions) Act, 1922, and on behalf of their dependents and the dependents of all other such ex-Service men, claim a declaration that the endowment established by the joint effect of these Acts and the British Treasury's certificate of the 31st December, 1923, constitutes a valid public trust; that the sole beneficiaries are ex-Service men and their immediate descendants; that the paramount intention of the endowment is the provision of cottages for the accommodation of ex-Service men out of the capital assets of the endowment, and that the intention includes the purpose that the provision of such cottages should ensure to the benefit of the immediate dependents of such ex-Service men. The plaintiffs claim other declarations regarding the duty of the defendants, and allege breach of trust, which is denied.

QUESTION OF JURISDICTION.

The questions of law which are to be argued will, it is understood, occupy a good deal of time, and will raise a point of jurisdiction to hear the action.

An application will be made for an order to discontinue proceedings in a case which is in the nature of an appeal from a decision of the Civil Service Compensation Tribunal. A Dublin publican has an action against the Revenue Commissioners and the Attorney-General in regard to the assessment of excess profits duty, and another action deals with the registration of shares in a Dublin company.

A Court sitting to hear cases on the State side will deal with four cases on notice, made up of one case of *certorari*, one of prohibition, and two cases of *mandamus*; a Revenue petition, and three special cases stated on the Revenue side. An application is listed on behalf of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for an order to make absolute a conditional order of *mandamus* to compel the Joint Committee of Management of the Cork District Mental Hospital to appoint Dr. Bernard Francis Honan, of Ennis, as Resident Medical Superintendent of the hospital. The Revenue petition relates to the valuation on a County Court decree for compensation for malicious injury. A Revenue case deals with the expenses of the Limerick Gas Company in promoting a private bill; and another with a point under the Stamp Act.

HOSPITAL AND PRIVATE PATIENTS.

A third case deals with the question whether the treatment of private patients in a hospital is separable from the ordinary work of a charitable organisation. A number of cases stated by District Justices also appears in the list.

Up till yesterday twenty jury cases and six non-jury cases had been entered for trial. Ten of the jury cases are actions for damages for personal injuries, and four for damages for fatal injuries. There are two probate suits for trial.

The jury trials will not begin until the 1st of next month, and it is understood that the hearing of Circuit appeals will be taken up before the end of next week.

Some alterations have been carried out in the Courts during the vacation, and jurors will be accommodated with chairs instead of forms. Chairs were provided in the jury Courts in Dublin Castle, and, although the forms in the Four Courts were heavily cushioned, jurors expressed a preference for chairs, and these are now being provided.

In due course, no doubt, each Court will have a clock, and a clock in the central hall would be a welcome addition to the very fine building in which the Courts now sit.

Electricity Order.

Coleraine Council's Protest.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

COLERAINE, Monday.

Coleraine Borough Council criticised the action of the Northern Minister of Commerce in revoking the Local Electricity Special Order obtained six years ago, and including Coleraine within the area of supply to be granted by special order to the Electricity Distribution Company, Limited.

The Mayor (Alderman D. H. Christie) moved a resolution protesting against the Minister's action, and appealing to Parliament not to ratify the Order made by him. He said that surely the representatives of the people in the House of Commons and Senate would not, without grave and serious consideration, ratify such a high-handed proceeding.

Councillor A. J. Cunningham seconded the Mayor's resolution, which was carried by a majority of six. Five members were in favour of taking no action.

A SATISFACTORY YEAR.

I.C.S. PERMANENT BUILDING SOCIETY.

Mr. Richard Annesley Walker, LL.D., Chairman, presided at the sixty-eighth annual general meeting of shareholders of the Irish Civil Service Permanent Building Society in the Society's offices, 25 Westmoreland street, Dublin, yesterday. The other directors present were: Sir E. A. Hodson, Bart.; Edward Connolly, Alexander D. Orr, Cyril E. Browne and Philip H. Grierson.

The Chairman, at the outset, referred to the death of Mr. William Ireland in October last. He said that for almost twenty years Mr. Ireland had occupied a seat on the Board, and by his genial manners and kindly nature had earned the regard of all. To fill the vacancy on the Board Sir Edmund Adair Hodson, Hollybrook, Bray, had been appointed; he bore a well-known name, was a director of an insurance company, and had been interesting himself in business affairs. They were satisfied that he would be a valuable addition to the Board.

FINANCIAL POSITION.

In moving the adoption of the report and statement of accounts the Chairman said that the past year had been the busiest they had since he joined the Board over twenty years ago. During the year they had advanced on mortgage the sum of £147,788 8s. 2d., the largest sum advanced of recent years, and 50 per cent. in excess of advances in 1925. The turnover for the year exceeded £700,000, compared with £573,000 the previous year.

Profits for the year amounted to £15,992 18s. 2d., of which £52 4s. 5d. had been applied in writing down mortgage securities and £785 4s. in writing down stock. They had transferred £6,000 to reserve, leaving a balance of £9,155 9s. 9d., to which was added £2,732 13s. 1d. carried forward from last year, making a total of £11,888 2s. 10d. The dividend, 6 per cent. for the year and the bonus of 5s. per share absorbed £8,400, leaving £3,488 2s. 10d. to be carried forward.

The total sum now due on mortgage to the Society was £427,154 16s. 2d., against £360,829 9s. 4d. last year.

The reserve fund stood at £51,000. Deposits had increased from £229,000 to £264,000. They were anxious to increase the sum, and were now issuing deposit bonds for three years at 3½ per cent. and for one year at 4 per cent. The present rate for ordinary deposits up to £2,000 was 3½ per cent., and exceeding that sum 4 per cent. All interest was paid free of income tax.

Mr. P. H. Grierson formally seconded the motion.

CONGRATULATIONS.

Mr. Roberts congratulated the board on the satisfactory nature of the report. He said that it was about the only decent report he had seen for months, and was "an eye-opener" compared with what one got through the post. He questioned the wisdom of keeping so little free money.

Mr. Davy also congratulated the board, particularly on reducing the market price of their investments from time to time. This meant that they had a hidden reserve.

The Chairman said that very few companies had as good a record during the past year. They had rather under-valued their securities, which meant that they had a hidden reserve. They would like to have liquid assets a little bigger, and they intended to apply some of their surplus money towards purchasing securities.

The motion for the adoption of the report and statement of accounts was carried unanimously.

On the motion of Mr. W. H. Ireland, seconded by Mr. Roberts, the outgoing director, Mr. Edward Connolly, was re-elected.

Sir Edmond A. Hodson was elected a director, on the motion of Mr. James Grierson, seconded by Mr. Davy.

Messrs. Craig, Gardner and Co. and Mr. Denzie O'Donnell were re-elected auditors.

OBITUARY.

PROFESSOR F. C. MASON.

The death took place in the Richmond Hospital, Dublin, on Sunday last of Professor Faulkner C. Mason, M.R.C.V.S. Professor Mason, who was about 65 years of age, was one of the first lecturers to be appointed by the Irish Department of Agriculture, and his work among the farmers was greatly appreciated. At the time of his retirement from the Department last year he was chief of the Veterinary Hygiene Section of the Technical Advisory Division. He also held lectureships at University College, and he had broadcast from 2RN on various occasions. Professor Mason was an ex-member of the Kingstown Urban Council, and practised for some years as a veterinary surgeon in Blackrock, Co. Dublin.

JUDGE BERNARD ROCHE.

The death took place at his residence, 74 Upper Leeson street, Dublin, last night, of Judge Bernard A. Roche. Judge Roche was educated at the Royal University of Ireland, where he graduated Bachelor of Arts. He was called to the Bar at the King's Inns in 1896. In 1928 he was appointed a Circuit Court Judge.

MR. ALBERT PIM.

The death of Mr. Albert Pim, Mountmellick, took place at Annegrove, yesterday.

Mr. Pim, who was eighty-four years of age, was the son of the late Mr. Samuel Pim, and the only surviving grandson of the late Anthony Pim, a prominent manufacturer.

A member of the Society of Friends, Mr. Albert Pim was well known for his charitable disposition.

BALLROOM DANCING CHAMPIONSHIPS.

For the next two weeks Clery's ballroom will be the centre of attraction for Dublin's best dancers—ballroom dancing championships being held there, commencing to-day and continuing until the 14th inst. These championships are being held by Clery's, and will be under the direction of Mr. Billy Walker.

Frank Ford and Murielle Sturgiess, from the Empire Rooms, London, will judge the semi-finals and finals. Clery's are presenting perpetual challenge cups and other prizes for the various events. The heats will be run off as follows:—Tuesday, 5th January, waltz; Thursday, 7th January, slow fox trot; Tuesday, 12th January, quick step; Wednesday, 13th January, semi-finals; and Thursday, 14th January, the grand finals and tango competition. Clery's band, "The Rhythmaniacs," will play for the competition.

BRITISH LEGION BAL MASQUE.

The British Legion Bal Masque will be held in the Metropole Ballroom to-morrow evening (January 6th). Tickets are 12s. 6d. each, including supper and running buffet. This dance promises to be the outstanding success of the season, and all those intending to be present should book at once. Fancy dress or evening dress will be worn.

FREE STATE ELECTIONS.

MR. BATT O'CONNOR AT BALBRIGGAN.

GOVERNMENT PARTY'S CLAIMS.

MR. BATT O'CONNOR, T.D., was the of Cumann na nGaedheal at Balbriggan principal speaker at a branch meeting gan last night.

The real issue before the people was, he said, to make up their minds whether they were to be governed by a party of humbug who tried to win their confidence by rosy promises or whether they were to renew their confidence in the present Government Party, which had brought them through many dangers and trying times even at great personal risks—sometimes at the risk of their lives.

What has the opponents of the present Government to offer the people? Take any of the pronouncements of their prominent speakers. Take their leader himself. He was as inconsistent to-day as he was in 1922 when he split the people for the difference between Document No. 2 and the Treaty. He was back again harping on the old things that they thought were decided by former elections. He was back to his pet hobby, the Oath and its empty meaning, and if returned to power he was promising to change the Constitution, and if England turned him down in his proposals he would call a boycott of non-co-operation. This was a pretty picture ten years after the ratification of the Treaty. Surely the people would not entrust the management of their affairs to the hands of a leader who had not a better constructive policy to offer than foolish twaddle of that kind.

President Cosgrave and his party should be remembered by the honest, law-abiding citizens for the stand they made in protecting the country from Communism and intimidation. The passing of the Public Safety Act was a God-send that should not be soon forgotten to men who, in the face of intimidation and threats from gun bullies, answered the call of country, and, while protected with armed guards, attended in full strength in the Dail and passed an Act that had brought a sigh of relief and security to every decent citizen in the State. If the people are wise, Mr. O'Connor said, they will stand by those who gave them protection in their hour of need, and, as I have already said, they will give no heed to the empty promises of opponents. We face the coming election with even greater confidence than we have faced any election since the passing of the Treaty.

LABOUR PARTY'S CAMPAIGN.

NORTH WEXFORD.

The Irish Labour Party opened its election campaign in North Wexford with a meeting at Castletown on Sunday last.

Mr. Thomas Nagle, party organiser, Dublin, said that Alderman Corish, Mayor of Wexford, and Messrs. John Shannon and John Noctor were their candidates, and they sought support on the ground that the Labour Party's policy was better and more business-like than that of the other parties in the Dail. The Labour Party were more in touch with the realities of the situation and the needs of the people than the other parties.

Mr. John Noctor, the selected candidate, said that the number of the unemployed in the country was simply appalling, and the farmers could not get proper prices for their produce. The solution of these problems lay in the hands of the National Development Committee, as outlined by the Irish Labour Party.

ROSCOMMON FARMERS.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

The County Roscommon Farmers' and Ratepayers' Association held a convention at Roscommon on Sunday to consider the Association's attitude to the forthcoming elections.

The Right Rev. Monsignor Cummins, Parish Priest, Roscommon, wrote apologising for his absence. He added that it was high time for the farmers and ratepayers to wake up. Those who represented them should be free from the suspicion of job-seeking; they should be men of education, experience and character—men who understood the farming community and were able to willing to promote its interests. If their Association could find such men he had no doubt that the country would vote for them.

The convention sat in private and was addressed by Messrs. James Dillon, Edward Cline, P. J. Mulligan and Thomas O'Donnell. The majority were in favour of putting forward candidates, and a resolution approving that course was passed provided a suitable candidate was available.

INCREASING COST OF LIVING.

BALROTHERY BOARD AND BACON TARIFF.

Balrothery Board of Assistance is making provision for a rise in the cost of living during the present year, and a consequent increase in the amount of relief.

At a meeting of the Board yesterday, Mr. P. J. Curran presiding, the Secretary (Mr. P. J. Murphy) submitted his annual estimate and demand on the Dublin County Council for the year ending 31st March, 1933, £20,058 5s., being an increase of £2,557 5s. on the current year's estimate. The principal causes of the increase were a debit balance of £674 from last year, increase in outdoor relief, and an increase under the Medical Charities Act.

Mr. Fogarty, proposing the adoption of the estimate, said that the cost of living was going to increase during the next twelve months, and people with families would have to be given an increase in the amount of relief or home assistance.

The tariff on bacon was going to be a great deal of benefit to the country generally, but when it came to the ordinary workingman and the unemployed, their bacon was going to cost them more, because they would not be able to procure imported bacon.

Mr. Kennedy seconded.

Mr. Ennis proposed as an amendment that the estimate be the same as that of last year, £17,511, remarking that they ought to take a more optimistic view, because if the price of bacon was going to increase the farmers would get the benefit.

Mr. Gallen seconded the amendment, and the voting being equal, the Chairman declared in favour of the increased precept.

Potatoes in Demand.

DUNDALK, Monday.

At the meeting of the Louth County Committee of Agriculture in Dundalk to-day, it was stated that so great was the demand for potatoes for export from Cooley, that farmers from Cooley were coming to Dundalk market and purchasing supplies which they exported to England. It was stated that the present price for potatoes amounted to £7 10s. in Cooley, three times the price paid in recent seasons—in fact, that during two years the demand was so slack, and the prices offered so small, that thousands of tons were sold.

The discussion arose on the question of enforcing a new regulation which, Mr. Magee stated, would compel the licensing of every store through which potatoes were being exported. The small exporters would be thrown out of business because the annual licence fee of £15 would be too great for the small men to pay.

Mr. Magee's suggestion that the regulation should not be enforced this year was adopted.

DUBLIN HOSPITAL SUNDAY.

Adelaide Road Presbyterian Church, Dublin, collected £75 in connection with Dublin Hospital Sunday. The Friends' Meeting House, Churchtown, Co. Dublin, collected £7 10s.

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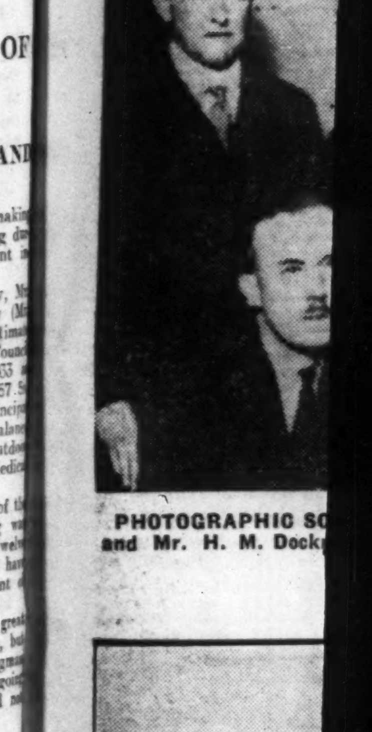

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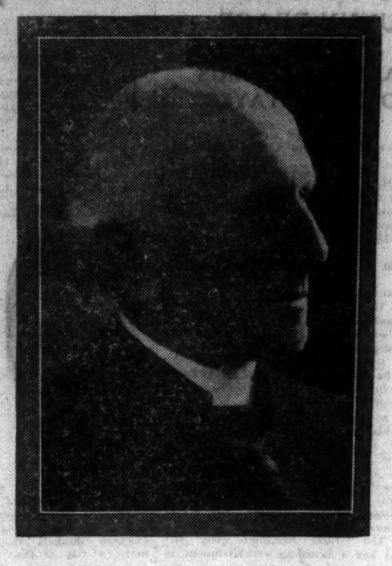
DUBLIN STREET ACCIDENT : BALLYBOFEY FIRE

ATHENRY BEAGLES.—A roadside scene at a meet of the Athenry Beagles.

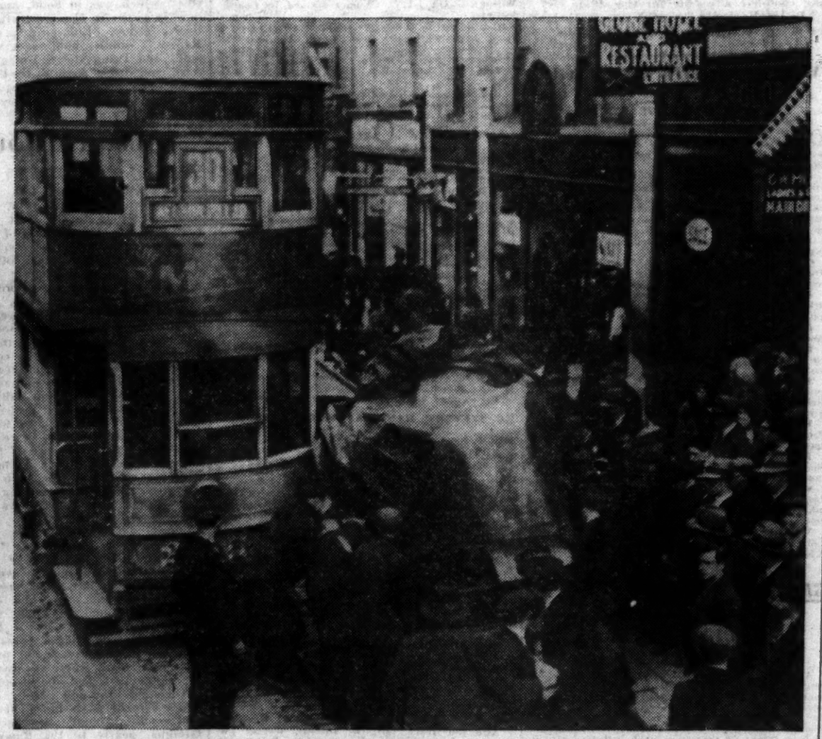


LATE DEAN OF CLOGHER.—The Very Rev. A. N. Haire-Forster, whose death, at an advanced age, was announced yesterday.—(Photo—*Lafayette.*)

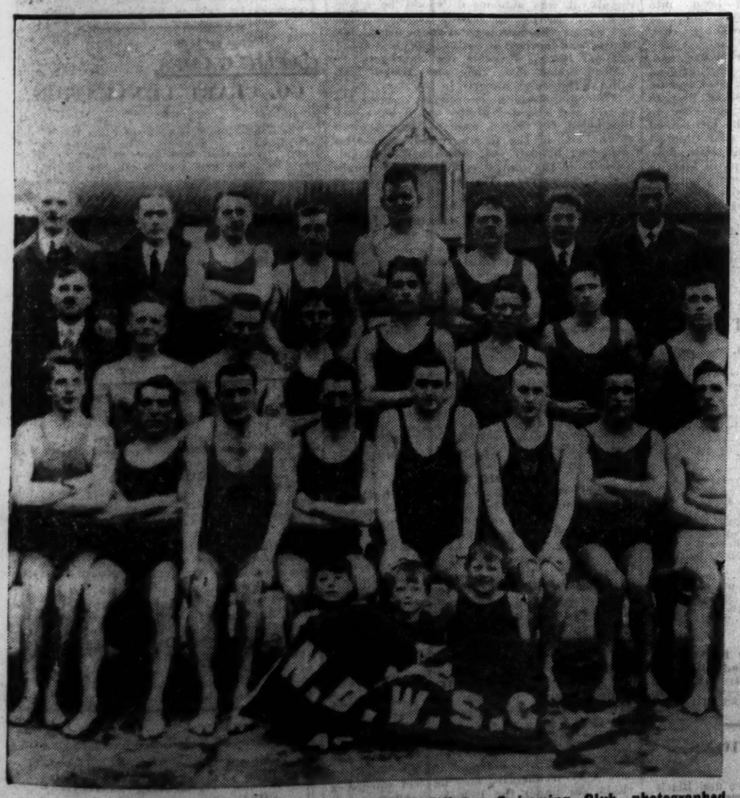
SCHOOLBOYS' RUGBY.—Old Wesley Schoolboys v. Carlisle Schoolboys, at Donnybrook yesterday.

SURPRISE MEETING.—Commander F. A. Worsley, D.S.O., O.B.E. (right), who was lecturing on "South with Shackleton" at the Members' Hall, Ballsbridge, yesterday, was surprised to meet Sir Ernest Shackleton's son, Edward, who is at present staying in Dublin.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY OF IRELAND.—Mr. T. H. Scanlan, honorary secretary (seated), and Mr. H. M. Dockrell (left), Mr. H. Mason and Mr. T. V. Clery, president, at the meeting held in Dublin yesterday.



RUSH HOUR "HOLD-UP."—During the dinner-hour rush yesterday a wheel fell off a horse-drawn lorry in Talbot street, Dublin, obstructing the tram lines and causing considerable delay. Photograph shows men removing the obstruction.



HARDY SWIMMERS.—Members of the North Dublin Winter Swimming Club photographed during the week's end at their headquarters, the Clontarf Baths.

BALLYBOFEY FIRE.—The scene of the fire which broke out in Ballybofey, County Donegal, at three o'clock on Sunday afternoon last, and at one time threatened to involve the major portion of the town. The outbreak started in a lock-up drapery shop.

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THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The Rev. P. Colthurst, incumbent of Kilmeague and Feighcullen, has been appointed to the curacy-in-charge of Ballintemple and Borris, in succession to the Rev. Bedell Stanford.

The parish of Mucknoe (Castleblayney) is vacant, also the curacy-in-charge of Crossduff and Broomfield, Diocese of Clogher.

The Rev. W. A. B. Jackson, incumbent of Desertlyn and Ballyeglish, has been appointed a rural dean by the Primate.

At an ordination held in Derry Cathedral, Mr. G. R. Minchin was ordained deacon and licensed to the curacy of Christ Church, Derry. The Revs. D. J. McClure and J. Good were admitted to the holy order of priest.

The Very Rev. A. E. King has retired from the Deanery of Kilmore owing to ill-health. Ordained in 1868, he was appointed in the following year to Munterconnaught, and in 1899 became Rector of Kildallon, where he spent thirty-two years of ministerial life. The Rev. W. J. Askins has been appointed to the vacant Deanery, and received a presentation from his parishioners on his appointment.

The late Rev. E. W. Beatty, Precentor of Cloyne, was examining chaplain to the Bishop of Cork, and occupied an honoured place in the hearts of the clergy and people with whom he had come in contact during his long ministry of fifty-five years.

The Rev. E. A. Golding, incumbent of Innishannon, has been nominated to the incumbency of Magourney.

The Rev. R. C. Ellis, curate of Whitehouse, has been appointed curate-in-charge of the newly-formed parish of St. Colman's, Dunmurry.

The following have been ordained by the Bishop of Down:—Deacons—Mr. C. W. C. Quin (St. Mark's, Dundela), Mr. P. A. G. Sheppard (Trinity College Mission). Priests—Rev. W. Doherty (St. Matthew's), Rev. J. H. Kingston (Seapatrick).

The Rev. H. G. Warren, incumbent of Gort, has been appointed to a canonry in Clonfert Cathedral.

CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—Morning Service at 10 o'clock. Psalm 25. Urbs Fortitudinis, 46. Hymn, 1. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Men's voices. Psalms, 19, 86. Chants, 16, 17. Magnificat. Nunc Dimittis, Hewson in B flat. Anthem, "Whom have I in heaven." West.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Morning Prayer at 10.45 o'clock. Te Deum, V. Hymn, 101. Evening Prayer at 3 o'clock. Nunc Dimittis, 48. Anthem, "Feed them," Hayes.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Dave Davis's Dixie Favourites have begun another week at the Queen's with their admirable programme of comedy, vocalism and amusing chatter, which keeps the audience in good humour all the time. The men are all black-faced, and their plantation songs are well rendered. The Ten Dixie Kids are good dancers and singers. Billy Henshaw was very pleasing in his rendering of "In the valley where the blue birds sing," and Albert Sharpe, as Old Uncle Rastus, in his pathetic appeal that the river which was about to overflow should stay away from his home, was very touching. Norman Savage is a first-rate fun-maker; and the girls in their "Bit of Irish" acted very neatly. The company's orchestra, under the direction of Jack Maguire, did its work very satisfactorily.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY OF IRELAND.

The opening meeting of the Photographic Society of Ireland was held in the Commercial Buildings, Dame street, Dublin, last night.

Mr. T. H. Morton gave a lantern lecture, entitled "Wanderings in Ireland," in which he dealt with the wild parts of Donegal and Connemara. He showed slides of Glencolumbkille, Donegal, where there are numerous early Christian antiquities associated with Saint Columbkille. His wanderings also brought him to Innishowen, Tory Island and Achill Island, where the colour of the landscape is the delight and despair of artists and painters. He concluded by showing some wonderful sunset pictures taken in various parts of the West of Ireland.

Mr. T. V. Cleary, President of the Society, presided, and there was a good attendance.

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THE LEICESTER CARD.

SPONTOON WELL HANDICAPPED IN THE WIGSTON 'CHASE.

GRAKLE figures among the entry for the Wigston Steeplechase, but he is not likely to be seen out, and his trainer, Coulthwaite, may run a worthy substitute in Theras, who found four miles at Cheltenham too far for him. With only 10st. 5lb. to carry, Spontoon appears to be a tempting proposition. He was attempting to give Ergle's Pet 8lb. when he ran second to him at Nottingham, and that showed plenty of progress since his earlier outing at Haydock Park. At the other end of the handicap Blaris appeals, and his performance at Wolverhampton, where he ran second to Village Boy, was good. Sydney should go close, but the vote goes to Spontoon.

Royal Scot runs for W. Payne in the Harrington Handicap Steeplechase, and, though the field will be very small, his task will not be an easy one. Slater gave a much-improved performance when he ran second to Kingsford at Kempton Park a few days ago, and Worker should bustle them all up. The Ace II. is said to be smart, but Royal Scot is the selection.

Brunel, who won in an effortless style at Wolverhampton, is a runner in the January Handicap Hurdle, and will attract a considerable amount of support. Sanbra proved the best of a small field at Nottingham, and had Windermere Laddie a long way in the rear. Previously at Birmingham he had beaten Welsh Chieftain and Brunel, but as the pair have improved a lot since they should put up a better performance. Welsh Chieftain especially has improvd. He possesses a first-class chance on his second to Honey Lomond at Nottingham and may win to-day.

The largest field will be that for the Gopsall Maiden Hurdle. Among the runners are Ellison and Roman General, who finished first and second respectively in a race at Windsor. Roman General, who is still a maiden, however, was not badly beaten, and as he meets Duller's charge on better terms he should reverse the form. Bloomsbury Square found Harem Guard too smart for him last time out, but won previously. The vote, however, goes to Roman General.

Jukwa won from a field of twenty-two at Nottingham, and is sure to attract plenty of support in the Glen Selling Hurdle. Sledge has shown promise, and The Swell Typist will win in this company before long, but Jukwa has the vote.

Pendarves will probably run Redlynch in the Evington Selling Steeplechase instead of Tower Hill, but he will have to improve on Gatwick running to have a chance. Harewood has acted as runner-up in his last two outings, but should meet with better luck before long. Onward came a cropper on this course last time out after being heavily backed. Previously he had finished second to West Irish at Haydock Park. Cylbairn, Letham and Caramond are others to attract attention, but Onward has the vote.

Glen Selling Hurdle—**Jukwa.**
Evington Selling Steeplechase—**Onward.**
Harrington Steeplechase—**Royal Scot.**
Wigston Steeplechase—**Spontoon.**
January Hurdle—**Welsh Chieftain** (nap).
Gopsall Maiden Hurdle—**Roman General.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

Welsh Chieftain and Roman General.

1.0—GLEN SELLING HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Four-year-olds. 2 m. st. lb.

JUKWA (Mr. G. Bostwick)......I. Anthony 10 12
SLEDGE (Mrs. E. Harmsworth)......Beary 10 12
NAHMA (Mr. B. Warner)......O. Anthony 10 12
LOOK AGAIN (Mr. A. Woodford)...Roberts 10 12
MIASMA (Mr. E. Gwilt) ......Gwilt 10 8
MILESIAN (Mr. J. Aitken) ......Aitken 10 8
CALINDA (Mr. T. Blois) ......Pendarves 10 8
THE SWELL TYPIST (Mr. Boutall)...Lyall 10 8
SPIRITUELLE (Mr. Collins)......G. Bennett 10 8
DANGER ZONE (Mr. Cottrill) ......Cottrill 10 8
CLOUTSHAM (Mr. T. Coulthwaite)...Owner 10 8
VIZLAMA (Mrs. Galletly)......H. Hamshaw 10 8
CHINESE MEASURE (Maj. Holliday) Private 10 8
PHILIPPOS (Mr. R. Ison) ......Yapp 10 8
ALL SCOTCH (Lt.-Comdr. Leake)...Renton 10 8
MISS JACKIE (Mr. McAlpine)...Barthropp 10 8
IRISH CHASER (Mrs. McMullen) McMullen 10 8
HONOURS EASY (Mrs. Morris)...Smallwood 10 8
YES OR NO (Miss Nolan)...C. Hamshaw 10 8
CLASSIC (Mr. C. Pilkington)......Briscoe 10 8
GINGER BOY (Mr. Ransom)......Ransom 10 8
BUCK WILLOW (Mr. G. Roddick)...Thrale 10 8
GOLDEN DEW (Mr. H. Smyth)...H. Smyth 10 8
CRAVEN LASSIE (Mr. J. Storey)...Gosden 10 8

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
001	JUKWA ......Mr. Bostwick	3/1
244	SLEDGE ......Doherty	6/1
213	NAHMA ......Pellerin	8/2
020	LOOK AGAIN ......D. Morgan	10/1
03	MILESIAN ......Haley	7/1
00	CALINDA ......Redmond	100/8
00	THE SWELL TYPIST ......Lyall	100/8
	SPIRITUELLE ......Stott	5/1
000	CLOUTSHAM ......Ingham	7/1
	VIZLAMA ......J. Mason	100/8
300	ALL SCOTCH ......Moloney	100/8
02	IRISH CHASER ......Fawcett	10/1
004	HONOURS EASY ......Sully	100/7
	YES OR NO ......J. Walsh	100/8
042	CLASSIC ......Leader	6/1
	GINGER BOY ......Mr. Ransom	100/6
003	BUCK WILLOW ......Feakes	4/1
003	GOLDEN DEW ......R. Smyth	11/2
403	CRAVEN LASSIE ......G. Turner	8/1
0	MISS JACKIE ......Hamey	10/1

1.30—EVINGTON SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 3 m. 50 yds. Age st. lb.

WHITE PINE (Mrs. R. Cheape) E. Clarke a 12 7
DELARUE (Mr. J. B. Snow)......Beeby a 12 5
LADY ARDOON (Mr. R. Holbeck)...Hall a 12 5
OUTCAST III. (Mr. Hutchinson) Hedges a 12 4
BATH CHAP (Sir G. Congreve)...Hurt a 11 10
CHEVALIER III. (Mr. C. Green)...Cox a 11 8
CARAMOND (Mrs. O. Greenslade)...Hall a 11 8
CYLBAIRN (Mr. A. Bellville)...R. Payne a 11 8
TOWER HILL (Mr. Pendarves)...Owner a 11 7
MAGIC BARD (Miss D. Paget)...Briscoe a 11 5
JOHN HASTY (Mr. W. Gale)......Gale a 11 5
SOUND ASLEEP (Mr. Bissill)......Bissill a 11 5
STURTON (Mr. B. Nichols)......Cockton a 11 3
WITCH HILL (Col. Foljambe)...Owner 5 11 3
HAREWOOD (Mr. Meyers)...I. Anthony a 11 3
BLAKESLEY (Mr. G. Beeby)......Beeby a 11 2
ONWARD (Mr. R. Renton)......Renton a 11 0
TOYCUP (Mr. M. Johnson)...Fergusson a 10 11
THE SHERIFF (Mr. Goode)......Goode a 10 8
SUNCOURT (Lt.-Col. R. Fenwick-Palmer) F.-Palmer a 10 7
PROGRESS (Ld. Haddington)......Wight a 10 7
FAR FLIGHT (Mr. H. A. Brown) Owner a 10 6
GOLD FLARE (Maj. F. Sneyd)...Sneyd a 10 4
AGRICOLA (Mr. E. Forwood)...Forwood a 10 2
SPALDING (Mrs. Oxenham) Smallwood a 10 0
TALAWA (Capt. W. R. West)......Hall 6 10 0
LETHAM (Mr. W. B. Radford)......Ancil a 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
434	BATH CHAP ......Sir G. Congreve	7/1
000	CHEVALIER II. ......Mazey	100/8
102	CARAMOND ......G. Wilson	4/1
000	CYLBAIRN ......W. Gurney	6/1
040	JOHN HASTY ......W. Gale	8/1
202	STURTON ......Wilkinson	5/1
000	WITCH HILL ......Lyall	10/1
022	HAREWOOD ......Mr. Warden	11/4
220	ONWARD ......Moloney	8/1
222	REDLYNCH ......Redmond	6/1
300	THE SHERIFF ......C. Morgan	10/1
330	SUNCOURT ......Hewitt	7/1
230	PROGRESS ......Weymes	10/1
400	FAR FLIGHT ......J. H. Brown	9/2
330	GOLD FLARE ......Hamey	10/1
000	AGRICOLA ......J. Regan	100/8
003	LETHAM ......C. Ancil	10/1

2.0—HARRINGTON HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

ROYAL SCOT (Mrs. H. M. Hollins) W. Payne a 12 7
SLATER (Mr. J. H. Whitney) J. Anthony a 11 2
THE ACE II. (Marquis de San Miguel) Barrett a 11 0
PATRON SAINT (Mr. F. W. Keen) H. Harrison a 10 12
CHERRY TREE (Mr. T. B. Ellis) W. Payne a 10 9
WHITE PINE (Mr. E. Clarke) E. Clarke a 10 7
WORKER (Mrs. W. Whitehead) R. Payne a 10 3
JEHU (Mr. G. Beeby) ......Beeby a 10 2
CANDLEMAS (Lady Lindsay) ...Private a 10 2
PICKWELL (Lady Lindsay) ......Private a 10 0
FLAMBENT (Mrs. Gilbert Robinson) Philip a 10 0
SHADY LAKE (Mrs. G. Pease) ...Pease a 10 0
ADAMSTOI (Mr. H. Deterding) R. Payne a 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
111	ROYAL SCOT ......Hardy	4/7
002	SLATER ......Mr. Bostwick	5/2
200	THE ACE II. ......T. Morgan	8/1
030	JEHU ......Moloney	6/1

2.30—WIGSTON STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

BLARIS (Mrs. H. M. Hollins) W. Payne a 12 1
DONEGAL (Mr. A. Bendon)...Woodland a 11 11
GRAKLE (Mr. C. R. Taylor) Coulthwaite a 11 11
THE PHILOSOPHER (Mr. H. Adams) Newey a 11 11
THERAS (Mr. I. Metcalf) H. Harrison a 11 9
GATE BOOK (Marquis de San Miguel) Barrett a 11 8
ROYAL DAYLIGHT (Mr. Watt) Watt a 10 12
SYDNEY (Mr. F. Barbour) C. Langlands 6 10 5
OTHER WAVE (Mr. Deterding) R. Payne 6 10 5
AMPULLA (Sir L. Green) ......Green a 10 5
SPONTOON (Maj. T. E. Jesson) A. Pearce a 10 5
PICKWELL (Lady Lindsay)......Private a 10 5
DARK HOUR (Lady Lindsay) Private a 10 5
POLTROON (Mrs. Phillips) ... Barthropp a 10 5
LIBOURG (M. Wertheimer) F. Hartigan 5 10 5

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
312	BLARIS ......Hardy	4/9
011	THE PHILOSOPHER ......Speck	7/2
100	THERAS ......Mr. G. Owen	5/1
100	ROYAL DAYLIGHT ......Foster	10/1
0	SYDNEY ......T. Morgan	10/1
000	AMPULLA ......Lyall	100/6
002	SPONTOON ......J. Millar	100/8

3.0—JANUARY HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

BOOMLET (Mr. E. E. Large) I. Anthony a 12 7
BRUNEL (Mr. H. T. Clifton) ......Ancil a 12 2
SANBRA (Mrs. Heal) ......Hunt a 11 6
WINDERMERE LADDIE (Mr. R. Bownass) ......Coulthwaite a 11 5
TRUE COUNT (Capt. A. Stanley Wilson) Storie 4 11 0
SOUTHAM (Mrs. W. J. Gresson) Rimell 5 10 11
LONG WASTE (Marquis de San Miguel) Barrett 5 10 10
SIMEON'S CHARM (Mr. C. R. Taylor) Coulthwaite 6 10 9
WELSH CHIEFTAIN (Capt. A. Bethell) Renton 5 10 9
FAITHFUL GARRY (Mr. H. Lester) J. Scott a 10 7
MARKINGTON (Maj. H. C. Robinson) Coulthwaite a 10 6
MARTIAN (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. Brown a 10 0
SQUARE BUD (Mr. W. Bailey) ...Hurt 6 10 0
PONZA (Mrs. W. Whitehead) R. Payne 5 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
001	BRUNEL ......C. Ancil	7/2
021	SANBRA ......H. Hunt	5/2
200	WINDERMERE LADDIE ......Ingham	2/1
042	WELSH CHIEFTAIN ......Fawcett	5/1
000	FAITHFUL GARRY ......N. Dixon	10/1
200	MARTIAN ......J. H. Brown	7/1
303	PONZA ......W. Gurney	8/1

3.30—GOPSALL MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

BLOOMSBURY SQUARE (Mr. Cooper) Barrett 5 11 10
DICK BUSH (Mr. H. T. Mills) W. Payne 5 11 10
ELLISON (Maj. J. G. Morris) ......Duller a 11 9
MARCHE MILITAIRE (Mr. A. C. Bostwick) I. Anthony a 11 2
QUARTER SESSIONS (Mrs. M. Field) H. A. Brown 6 11 2
ROYAL COUNT (Sir L. Green) Hammett 6 11 2
TRITOMA (Mr. J. L. Jarvis) F. Leader a 11 2
ROMAN GENERAL (Comdr. Leake) Barthropp a 11 2
PROHIBITION (Mr. C. Nicholson) Lyall 6 11 2
LEOPARDUS (Mr. Olorenshaw) Reader a 11 2
SAINT FORTUNAT (Mr. G. Parry) Hurt a 11 2
RATHNAVEEN (Mr. Radford) ...Ancil 6 11 2
FRIAR'S SONG (Mr. A. Reader) A. Reader a 11 2
SIMEON'S CHARM (Mr. Taylor) Coulthwaite 6 11 2
BULWARK (Mr. B Warner) O. Anthony 6 11 2
HOMESTRETCH (Mr. Whitney) J. Anthony 6 11 2
EASTRIDGE (Sir E. Wills) ......Nugent a 11 2
RIALTO BRIDGE (Sir E Wills) Nugent a 11 2
PONT AVEN (Miss J. Clayton) Cockton 6 11 2
PRETTY COOL (Mr. G. T. Wilks) Wilks 5 10 12
ATHNUS (Mr. W. Barnett) Coulthwaite 5 10 12
REGAL LOVE (Mr. R. Bowling) Bowling 5 10 12
KIANG (Mr. V. Emanuel) ......Duller 5 10 12
POST HASTE (Mrs. Greenall) Private 5 10 12
MEISTERSINGER (Mr. Kincaid) Yapp 5 10 12
KIPPIT LORE (Mr. R. Lomsden) Storie 5 10 12
REDMIRE (Mr. H. Marshall) ...Renton 5 10 12
PIPERNO (Mrs. C. E. Moore) ......Earl 5 10 12
PRINCE CHARLES (Mrs. G. Pease) Pease 5 10 12
DRAKENSBURG (Mr. Singer) F. Hartigan 5 10 12
WOODGEON (Mr. A. Taylor) ...Roberts 5 10 12
BUSH LAD (Mr. G. Clayton) ...Roberts 5 10 12
LURID (Mr. G. M. Crossman) ...Bissill 4 10 2
ANN'S GIFT (Mr. J. H. M. Gordon) Lyall 4 10 2
GROPING (Mr. H. T. Hincks) ...Bissill 4 10 2
STYLO (Mr. R. R. Jeffrey) ......Earl 4 10 2
PYE BRIDGE (Mr. Lewis Jones) Bissill 4 10 2
EMERALD STAR (Mrs. Kellett) Pease 4 10 2
ALL FOURS (Mr. G. Kenyon) ...Rimell 4 10 2
AMOYA (Mrs. Long) ......Briscoe 4 10 2
SUNDRESS (Mr. J. Mackley) ......Gale 4 10 2
THE WELSHER (Mr. J. Moseby) Moseby 4 10 2
GALLIONS REACH (Mr. Shakerley) F. A. Brown 4 10 2
MOORVA (Mr. F. Simpkin) G. Sadler 4 10 2
PECULIUM (Mr. W. S. Smith) ...Lyall 4 10 2
DROSS (Capt. A. Stanley Wilson) Storie 4 10 2
DELAVILLE (Mr. J. B. Snow) ...Beeby a n.q.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
314	BLOOMSBURY SQUARE ...Mr. Cooper	6/1
1	ELLISON ......Speck	5/2
	QUARTER SESSIONS ......J. H. Brown	8/1
	ROYAL COUNT ......Lyall	10/1
03	ROMAN GENERAL ......Hamey	9/2
	LEOPARDUS ......Mr. Clark	100/8
0	SAINT FORTUNAT ......Mr. Dutton	100/8
0	RATHNAVEEN ......C. Ancil	100/6
430	SIMEON'S CHARM ......Ingham	4/1
	RIALTO BRIDGE ......Parvin	10/1
000	PONT AVEN ......Wilkinson	20/1
000	REGAL LOVE ......Mr. Bowling	20/1
0	KIANG ......R. Young	20/1
	POST HASTE ......Coleman	100/7
420	REDMORE ......J. Mason	10/1
	PIPERNO ......Pellerin	8/1
000	PRINCE CHARLES ......G. Wilson	100/8
00	BUSH LAD ......Mr. Bayley	20/1
	PYE BRIDGE ......Mr. Bissill	20/1
0	SUNDRESS ......Fawcett	100/7
200	THE WELSHER ......Foster	7/1
000	PECULIUM ......Frecklington	20/1

FORM HORSES.

1. 0—Golden Dew (nap).
1.30—Harewood.
2. 0—Royal Scot.
2.30—Blaris.
3. 0—Windermere Laddie.
3.30—Ellison.

Eclipse.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

FAVOURITES IN FORM.

FINE FENCING OF SUNNY PEACE.

PLASTER OF PARIS PROVES A STAYER.

(From Our Travelling Correspondent.)

LEICESTER, Monday Night.

ALTHOUGH it was mild and pleasant here this afternoon and the going was wonderfully good after the frost and rain, the racing was a trifle trivial. Donzelon, with his 13st., was not attracted by the Mapperley Handicap Steeplechase, which brought out eight runners, all of whom got round.

It was won by Acceleration, a ten-year-old by Hurry On, who had fallen at the last Wolverhampton meeting, but jumped well here, and beat Robin a Tiptoe and Hall Boy by three lengths and two lengths.

The one spark of interest attached to the race was the brief flourish made by D.D.B., who raced into the lead at the top turn, and was soon out a good six lengths clear. He blundered at the next fence, but still kept a respectable lead, and was going in the manner of a horse who intended to come home alone. The moment he jumped the last fence, however, he stopped dead and finished nearly last, Acceleration coming on to win easily.

The winner belongs to Mrs. H. T. L. Young, a daughter of Margaret Lady Nelson, who won the Grand National with Ally Sloper, and has a breeding establishment in County Meath, and is trained for by her husband.

THE DANEBURY ESTABLISHMENT.

Mr. Young now owns the once famous Danebury establishment, comprising part of the old Stockbridge racecourse, which Mr. Persse has rented for some years and uses as a summer gallop. Before Mr. Young acquired Danebury Lord Glanely used it as a stud farm.

Mrs. Gilbert Robinson, a well-known owner and breeder, won the Wistow Handicap Steeplechase with Flambent, a useful sort of horse, who beat Simon the Sailor by three lengths. The latter was the pacemaker most of the way, but Flambent joined him between the last two fences, landed over the last in front, and then beat him easily.

I was attracted in the Novices' 'Chase by Sunny Peace, a six-year-old son of Orb, whom Payne trains for Mrs. Hollins. Even though he did make a mistake at one of the drop fences, he is a fine, bold fencer who was outjumping his rivals all the way. When Eagle's Pet fell at the last he beat Long Waste by fifteen lengths. There should be a future before Sunny Peace.

A GENUINE STAYER.

A horse who had been unplaced in his only three races this season, two of them selling races, won the Stayers' Handicap Hurdle. This was Plaster of Paris, by Battleaxe, whom D. Dick trains at Epsom. This fellow was never out of the first three, and, running on as if he stayed for ever, he won by three lengths from Huic Holloa, who got up to short-head Herewith for second place.

This winner was ridden by Ingram, and the same jockey was successful on Knight Bachelor, a ten-year-old horse by Bachelor's Double, who is trained by Coulthwaite for Mr. Cecil Taylor, the owner of Grakle. Odds were laid on him, and he beat On Approval, who blundered in the straight, by a length and a half, being bought in afterwards for 160 guineas.

Coulthwaite expected to win the other selling race with Gay Dog II., who started joint favourite with Troutwal. It was Troutwal who won. With four clear favourites and one joint favourite winning, backers went home happy.

SELECTIONS.

Mrs. Hollins and her trainer look like having another good day to-morrow; for the opposition to ROYAL SCOT in the Harrington Handicap 'Chase looks weak, and he should win.

Grakle does not run for the Wigston 'Chase, and Theras is doubtful, so BLARIS may complete a double for the stable.

ELLISON should be good enough to beat the others in the Gopsall Maiden Hurdle.

GALTEE MORE.

WORK AT THE CURRAGH.

THE CURRAGH, Monday.

A mild morning and a very considerable number of horses came under notice throughout the usual exercise hours. The going is heavy after recent rains, but the steady work is not necessarily interfered with.

BEHAN'S team consisted of the hurdlers, Amor Vincit, Knight of the Mist and May Turn, with Luck Gift, and these had several brisk canters, while Call Him, Seamark and others were similarly engaged. Schweppes took the now two-year-olds along steadily over four furlongs.

BRABAZON'S Clonford, Clendennen, and the two-year-olds cantered.

COLLINS'S Old River Bridge, Little Boy Blue, Trapper and the two-year-olds cantered in the neighbourhood of the home paddocks.

DAWSON'S Arab Man, Sherdoon, Shanacloon, Orbell and Wise Maid travelled a mile and a quarter.

DOYLE'S Ripple On, Reilly, Pretty Land and Some Gift took matters easy over five furlongs.

FETHERSTONHAUGH'S Bill, Corolanty, Mountgarrett and Prince Pat traversed a mile at a nice pace.

HARTIGAN'S Lady Frivol, Kilcash Hill, Como and Gold Cygnet covered a mile and a quarter steadily. The rest of the Ruanbeg team were given good bouts of healthy exercise.

PARKINSON'S Kyleclare, Sabee, Sack, Gaelic Prince and Film Fan traversed a mile at a good speed.

ROGERS'S Nice Token, Heraclida, Talkative, Sharp Battle and Cap-a-Pie II. went the same distance usefully.

SLOCOCK'S Captured Late, Happy Memories, Lists, Easter Star, Pilot Ship, La Sorciere and others of the Curragh View team were usefully employed.

WELLESLEY'S Money Order, Chota Sahib, Odd Cat, Prince Khan, Coolayna, Orange Blossom and others cantered.

GREYHOUND RACING.

TOTE SUGGESTED FOR DUBLIN TRACKS.

A section of followers of greyhound racing is anxious to have "tote" betting introduced at Shelbourne Park and Harold's Cross. The machines suggested are all electric installations, and among the improvements which it is hoped will be thus brought about is a reduction of admission charges to both tracks, in view of a much increased attendance.

THE "RINGING IN" OF GREYHOUNDS.

"FINGERPRINTS" TO BE TAKEN.

SYDNEY, Monday.

Racing greyhounds will be checked in for each event here in future by identification of their footprints as well as by the production of the registration certificate by the owner. This is the new scheme of the Greyhound Racing Association devised to prevent substitution of a dog for that which has been officially entered, a practice known as "ringing in." Special marking ink will be used on the pads which are used to take these doggy "fingerprints" and a properly indexed album of greyhound footprints will be kept in the same way as the police authorities keep human fingerprints for the detection of criminals.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Epsom Derby Stakes, Payne Stakes (Newmarket), Newmarket St. Leger, Newmarket Stakes, Londesborough Stakes (York), Great Yorkshire Stakes (York), Breeders' St. Leger (Derby), Midland Breeders' Plate (Birmingham), Prince of Wales's Stakes (Ascot), Royal Plate (Newbury), and Liverpool St. Leger—Giroflee colt (3 yrs.).

Crawley 'Chase, Gatwick—Kingsford, Readable Colwick Hurdle, Nottingham—Duffield.

Birmingham engagements, January 11—Philbisher, Primrose Knight.

Haydock Park engagement—Old Fruit.

Gatwick engagement, January 8—Prince Jerome.

Hurst Park engagements, January 13—The Moy, Two Royals, Prince Jerome, Glendoll, Mythologist.

Hurst Park engagements, January 14—Mistletoi, Two Royals, Primrose Knight, Smoky Moke.

All engagements in Captain H. N. Weber's name—Airbloom.

All engagements—Sunny Strand colt (3 yrs.).

Tenby engagements, January 7—Fair Copy.

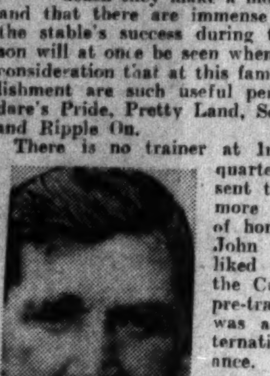
THE TRAINING STABLES.

JOHN DOYLE'S TEAM AT ROSSMORE LODGE, CURRAGH.

By Our Curragh Correspondent.

THOUGH the horses at present stabled at Rossmore Lodge number less than a dozen they make a most useful string; and that there are immense possibilities for the stable's success during the ensuing season will at once be seen when it is taken into consideration that at this famous racing establishment are such useful performers as Kildare's Pride, Pretty Land, Some Gift, Reilly and Ripple On.

There is no trainer at Irish Turf headquarters at the present time who knows more about the art of horsemanship than John Doyle, who is liked by everyone at the Curragh. In his pre-training days he was a jockey of international importance. While yet a young jockey he was engaged by the famous Captain Machell, who had heard of his prowess in the saddle, to ride in England. At that time Captain Machell was one of the big men in English racing, and his achievements have made matter for Turf lore in innumerable articles.



JOHN DOYLE.

During John Doyle's connection with Captain Machell, this eminent Turfite had many a tilt at the "Ring," and, perhaps, the greatest success he achieved was when the present Rossmore Lodge trainer rode Burnaby to great victory in the English Cesarewitch.

A FAMILY OF HORSEMEN.

Coming from a family of famous horsemen, as John Doyle does, it was no wonder that he settled down in his native country after long years of success in the saddle. He rode in the old style, of course, and to this day he seems inclined to think that there is a good deal to be said for that style as compared with the modern crouch.

Naturally, like most racing men of the older generation, he accepts modern conditions, and there is no doubt that his sons, Joe, James, John, Tom and D. A. Doyle, have carried on the old traditions of the Doyle family in the very best style.

Joe, the eldest, has for a long time been identified with racing under Irish National Hunt Rules, and he made his mark. Jimmy, who is at present having a successful time in Jamaica, has what I consider the best type of seat on a horse. John rides well on the flat and over hurdles, and he is likely to continue as first jockey to that important stable, Curragh View, over which Mr. O. T. V. Slocock so ably presides. D. A. (or, as he is familiarly called, Tony) Doyle has had some experience in Stanley Harrison's stable at Bangor-on-Dee, and it is obvious that he has benefited very considerably from his brief sojourn on the other side. Everybody has appreciated his recent riding over hurdles and fences. Tom Doyle has, perhaps, the hardest and least spectacular of the jobs attaching to this historic stable.

WHERE HARKAWAY WAS TRAINED.

That it is historic is an undoubted fact. It was here in days long since gone that Tom Ferguson, the famous Ulsterman, trained that iron horse, Harkaway. He bred this horse, who, in spite of the fact that he was a late foal, won several races in the back-end of his first season. This horse's subsequent career was of the most extraordinary sort.

During five years he won eighteen races at the Curragh, and in the course of the same period ran at Liverpool, where he arrived after a two days voyage in a schooner from Ireland. This horse won two Goodwood Cups, and he was the sort of thoroughbred we rarely see nowadays, because he was equally good over all courses from one to four miles, and weight never mattered to him.

People often talk about the origin of the famous phrase, "His price is 6,000 guineas, and I hunt him twice a week." This phrase has been attributed to many people, but the truth is that it was the reply of Ferguson to Lord George Bentinck when this famous pillar of the Turf wanted to buy Harkaway.

A SMALL STRING OF HORSES.

As I have already said, the Rossmore Lodge trainer has in a comparatively small team the best of material for winning races. We have recently seen the present capabilities of Reilly and Pretty Land. Kildare's Pride is now in strong work again after a well-deserved rest, and if there is anything surer than that Kildare's Pride will win good class races I do not know it. Ripple On will also do well, and it most certainly is on the cards that Some Gift, once he has been put into serious training, will make ample amends for a couple of disappointments.

The three-year-old Shy Lad has done very well. He is a nice, thick-set horse. Affection is also likely to do well, and she ran promisingly during the back-end of last season. Royal Kirk will eventually pay further tribute to the value of the Irish St. Leger winner, Kirk Alloway, as a sire.

So far as the now two-year-olds are concerned, the chestnut gelding by Americus Boy possesses both strength and quality, but he will require a lot of time. The bay filly by Scatwell—Night Refuge is a half-sister to that good winner, Dosser, and is likely to come to hand early. The half-sister by Apron to the useful Tullovin is a fine filly, but she will probably not be at her best till the middle of the year.

HORSES IN TRAINING.

Reilly, 7 yrs., br. g. by Bucks Hussar—Indifferent.
Ripple On, 5 yrs., br. m. by Loch Lomond—Ripples.
Kildare's Pride, 6 yrs., b. g. by Courageous—Dodo.
Some Gift, 5 yrs., b. g. by Arch Gift—Phyllis.
Pretty Land, 4 yrs., b. g. by Sir Rowland—Pretty Allow.

THREE-YEAR-OLDS.

Affection, b. f. by Yutoi—Affinity.
Shy Lad, ch. g. by Shy Man—Norah F.
Royal Kirk, br. g. by Kirk Alloway—Bronze Queen.

TWO-YEAR-OLDS.

B. f. by Scatwell—Night Refuge.
Br. f. by Apron—Varnitza.
Ch. g. by Americus Boy—Lady Edgar.

Owners for whom training:—P. J. Murphy and himself.

Jockeys:—Joe Doyle, Jas. Doyle, John Doyle, D. A. Doyle (N.H.), Tom Doyle.

LEICESTER RESULTS.

1.0—HUMBERSTONE SELLING HURDLE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. C. R. Taylor's b. g. KNIGHT BACHELOR, by Bachelor's Double—Clare, a, 11-9 S. Ingham 1
Mr. R. Simmonds's ON APPROVAL, a, 11-4 W. Hollick 2
Mr. B. Warner's YOUNG MIDDLETON, a, 11-9 G. Pellerin 3

Also ran:—Garrabye (Mr. J. Harrison), John o' London (T. Costello), Umslopagaas (Mr. T. Bayley), Moonstruck (W. Speck), Bibiani (F. Wilkinson), Prohibition (J. Frecklington), Furlough (T. Leader), Cornish Friar (G. Hughes), Maywin (H. Graves), Eagre (R. Lyall), Indian File (Mr. W. Ransom), Wise Gift (F. Einor), Pompey (G. Wilson). Off 1.1. (Winner trained by Coulthwaite).

Betting—6 to 4 on KNIGHT BACHELOR, 5 to 1 agst. Furlough, 6 to 1 On Approval, 10 to 1 Young Middleton, 100 to 8 each Moonstruck and Bibiana, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 3/3; places, 2/3, 2/9, 3/3.

Won by a length and a half; same. Furlough was fourth, and Wise Gift last.

The winner was bought in for 160 gns.

1.30—HINCKLEY SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE of 150 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. G. S. Langlands' b. g. TROUTWAL, by St. Tudwal—Troutcall, a, 10-10 M. Feakes 1
Mr. R. Horton's SURTAX, 4, 10-0 J. Hamey 2
Mr. R. Ison's PHILIPPOS, 4, 10-2 E. Foster 3

Also ran—Troutford (Mr. D. Dutton), Lounge Lizard (G. Hardy), Skrinkle Bay (F. Wilkinson), Southern Hue (W. Speck), Priory Lad (G. Pellerin), Gay Dog II. (H. Nicholson), Glen of Imaal (Mr. R. Rutland), Pretty Cool (Mr. Matheson), Historical (F. Sergeant), Wembley Tattoo (J. Frecklington), Souvenance (P. Coleman). Off 1.31. (Winner trained by G. Langlands.)

Betting—7 to 2 each agst. TROUTWAL and Gay Dog II., 7 to 1 Philippos, 8 to 1 Lounge Lizard, 10 to 1 each Troutford and Southern Hue, 100 to 8 each Priory Lad, Historical, and Souvenance, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 8/9; places, 4/3, 11/9, 5/3.

Won by a length; three lengths. Gay Dog II. was fourth, and Priory Lad last.

The winner was bought in for 70 gns.

2.0—STAYERS' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. 3 m.

Mr. H. Simmonds's b. g. PLASTER OF PARIS, by Battleaxe—Gypsum, 5, 10-13 S. Ingham 1
Mr. W. Waddington's HUIC HOLLOA, a, 12-0 Mr. W. Ransom 2
Mr. A. C. Bostwick's HEREWITH, a, 11-4 Mr. G. Bostwick 3

Also ran—Ponorogo (W. Speck), Honey-Lomond (J. Stanbridge), Anchor Watch (E. Foster), Contraband (J. Mason), Ambition (T. Hope), Per Cent (G. Donegan). Off 2 1. (Winner trained by Dick.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. PLASTER OF PARIS, 5 to 2 Herewith, 5 to 1 Huic Holloa, 6 to 1 Ponorogo, 10 to 1 Honey-Lomond, 100 to 8 Contraband, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 7/-; places 2/6, 2/6, 2/3.

Won by three lengths; a short head. Ponorogo was fourth and Anchor Watch last.

2.30—MAPPERLEY HANDICAP 'CHASE of 100 sovs. 3 m 50 yds.

Mrs. H. T. L. Young's ch. g. ACCELERATION, by Hurry On—Tullibody, a, 10-9 F. Sergeant 1
Major N. Furlong's ROBIN-A-TIPTOE, a, 11-7 Mr. R. Furlong 2
Mr. G. K. Barber's HALL BOY, a, 10-1 J. Hamey 3

Also ran—Hank (Mr. W. Bissill), Worker (W. Gurney), Lady Ardoon (Mr. Cazalet), D.D.B. (D. Williams), Monte Fiume (G. Wilson). Off 2.33. (Winner trained by H. Young.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. Hall Boy, 100 to 30 D.D.B., 9 to 2 ACCELERATION, 11 to 2 Hank, 7 to 1 Worker, 10 to 1 Lady Ardoon, 100 to 6 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 9/9; places 3/9, 9/6, 3/3.

Won by three lengths; two lengths. Hank was fourth, and Worker last.

3.0—WISTOW HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Mrs. G. Robinson's br. g. FLAMBENT, by Flamboyant—Crusade, a, 10-12 ...W. Speck 1
Comtesse N. E. Pret Roose's SIMON THE SAILOR, a, 11-7 ......J. Moloney 2
Mr. A. Marsh's STONEBOW, a, 10-0 ...Owner 3

Also ran—Royal Bower (E. Foster), Epilogue (W. Redmond), March Brown II. (J. H. Brown), Musical Catch (W. Parker), Cuddle (J. Frecklington). Off at 3.1. (Winner trained by Philip.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. FLAMBENT, 5 to 2 Simon the Sailor, 5 to 1 March Brown II., 7 to 1 each Royal Bower and Stonebow, 10 to 1 Epilogue, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 3/-; places, 2/6, 3/9, 3/3.

Won by three lengths; four lengths. Epilogue was fourth and Royal Bower last.

3.30—NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Mrs. H. M. Hollins's b. g. SUNNY PEACE, by Orb—Break of Peace, 11-11 ......G. Hardy 1
Marquis de San Miguel's LONG WASTE, 10-13 F. Proudman 2

Also ran—Eagle's Pet (G. Wilson), Ballyblizzard (J. Moore). Off at 3.31. (Winner trained by W. Payne.)

Betting—2 to 1 on SUNNY PEACE, 9 to 4 agst. Eagle's Pet, 100 to 7 Long Waste, 20 to 1 Ballyblizzard.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 2/9.

Won by fifteen lengths; only two finished.

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SPORTING GOSSIP.

E. Foster's Recovery.

Eric Foster, who had a nasty fall at Plumpton races on Saturday, was well enough to be able to ride at Leicester yesterday. He was wearing a shade over his left eye, which was badly cut.

Racehorse Owner's Death.

The death took place on Saturday, at his home at Dawlish, South Devon, of the Hon. Peter Westenra, who was well known as a racehorse owner many years ago. He won the Chester Cup with Up Guards in 1898. He was uncle of the present Lord Rossmore.

HUNTING

WARD UNION HOUNDS.

Last Saturday's fixture at Kilrue was very well attended, but the heavy state of the going was a drawback to good sport. From an enlargement in Kilrue a fast gallop started by the ruins of old Kilrue Castle, and went direct through Horsepark and the Sally Garden to Beltrasna, and thence via Fleenstown to the nine-mile stone on the Dublin road. Over this they ran on by Milltown and Donaghmore until they checked by the Broadmeadow river, which was in flood, and the stag was quickly taken in the river after a brief, but lively, gallop. Enlarging a second stag at Rapley, a similar hunt went via The Northlands and Palmerstown Village into Whitestown, and thence down to the Broadmeadow at Fieldstown Bridge, where the second capture was made. It was a rather disappointing day.

KILDARE HOUNDS.

The Kildare met last Thursday at Colbinstown Station in very cold weather. Owing to the frost hounds were first put into the woods of Grange Con, where a brace was quickly on foot; but they were badly headed, and nothing could be done with them. Hounds then went to Sprattstown, and a fox promptly broke, pointing for Ballitore, but, wheeling left-handed, ran over Ballicore, then left-handed again across Portersize towards Ballynure, and, still favouring the left, he ran back into Sprattstown covert, where a very tired fox was not persevered with. This was a good hunt of 65 minutes. Ballintaggart was the next draw; but, although the fox broke, he was so badly headed that all trace of him was lost. Hounds were then taken on to Hatfield, where a brace of foxes broke together at the lower end of the covert, and a very nice hunt of 35 minutes ensued. The fox ran along the high ground above Thornton Bog, then swung right-handed over Loughtryna Hill, where he bore left past Newtown House, and hounds were stopped pointing towards Gormanstown. This ended a good day, which would probably have been better had not cars headed the fox at nearly every covert.

On Saturday last, after meeting at Painstown Cross-roads, we first drew Collier's gorse, and found all right. This fox went away across Mr. Coonan's farm to Rathcoffey covert, and back to his starting-point. He was soon away again, and ran to the Balraheen road, where he was badly headed by motor cars and foot-people, and turned left-handed through Mrs. Reilly's farm. From here he made his point over the road, and went through Baltracey farm into Graigue, nearly to the Ramparts, short of which he turned left-handed over the Kilcock road into Farrandun, and on past Belgard to the breeding-earth, near Ballycannon Mills. Finding this stopped, he retraced his steps back over the Kilcock road and on through Ballybrack. It now looked first as if he was going to Courtown and then to Laragh, but, before reaching the last-named covert, he swung right-handed past Clonfert House into Baltracey again, and returned to Collier's, after 1 hour 25 minutes over a good country. The furthest point was four miles, and ten miles as hounds ran. We spent another 15 minutes trying to get him out again, but, as he would not leave, hounds were withdrawn to avoid killing him in the covert. This practically finished the day, as Loughtown and Mount Armstrong were blank and there was only a stale line in Cooltrim.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Date.	Meet	Hour.
Thursday, 7th	10-Mile Bush	1.30
Saturday, 9th	Rathgate	1.30

THE KILDARE.

Date.	Meet	Hour.
To-day	Blackchurch	11. 0
Thursday, 7th	Dunlavin	11. 0
Saturday, 9th	Celbridge	11. 0

THE MEATH.

Date.	Meet	Hour.
To-day	Kilbride	11. 0
Thursday, 7th	Rathkenny House	11. 0
Friday, 8th	Garadice	11. 0
Saturday, 9th	Loughcrew	11. 0

NORTH MAYO HARRIERS.—January—Wednesday, 6th, Enniscrone; Saturday, 9th, Carrowreagh (Bonniconlon); Wednesday, 13th, Lisglennon N.S.; Saturday, 16th, Riverview; Wednesday, 20th, Carrowhubbick; Saturday, 23rd, Rosserk; Wednesday, 27th, Ballina; Saturday, 30th, Bonniconlon. At 12.30.

WEST WATERFORD HOUNDS.—January—Friday, 8th, Ballinamult (11.30); Monday, 11th, Tallow; Thursday, 14th, Colligan; Monday, 18th, Clashmore; Thursday, 21st, Rockfield; Monday, 25th, Coolbagh Cross; Thursday, 28th, Beary's Cross. 11 o'clock.

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BRITISH SERVICES' TEAM.

From a Special Correspondent.

The eagerly-awaited details of the Services' team to meet Ireland at the Theatre Royal on January 19th are at last available, and will make sober reading for our Irish champions. The list includes some of England's greatest amateurs, representing such diverse Services as the Royal Air Force, the Royal Navy, the Civil Service and the London Fire Brigade. One is a British Empire champion, two have attained the distinction of an A.B.A. title, two more are R.A.F. champions, while the fly-weight and middle-weight are the winners of the 1931 Wakefield competition. It will be interesting to see how Ireland will fare against this formidable team, and some very fine boxing should be witnessed.

O'SHEA'S OPPONENT.

Probably the first question most people will ask is: "Who is meeting Corporal O'Shea?" We expressed the hope in these columns about a week ago that an effort would be made to secure Sergeant-Instructor Wigmore to meet O'Shea. But the promoters of this tournament have done even better; for they have secured F. Brooman, of the British Civil Service, who defeated Wigmore in last year's A.B.A. championships. O'Shea will, therefore, be put to a supreme test, and, if he can dispose of Brooman, a British open champion, he will have come very near to establishing his claim to be one of the greatest welter-weights in amateur boxing. This contest alone will constitute a big attraction—and yet it is only one of nine contests which should prove equally thrilling. It is interesting to note that, at the special request of the R.A.F., a second welter in the person of Sergeant Harper is coming, for whom the I.A.B.A. will find a suitable opponent.

DUFFIELD AND MEACHAM.

Two other names which will make a strong appeal are J. W. Duffield, last year's A.B.A. feather-weight champion, and F. R. Meacham, the British Empire light-weight champion. P. Byrne, our Irish feather champion, was beaten on points by Duffield in 1930, but could still probably give the Civil Service boxer a good fight. Furthermore, Ireland is rather strong in talent in this particular weight, and many would like to see Ernie Smith or George Brady in action against Duffield. Smith's recent convincing victory over P. Hughes, the bantam champion, seems to entitle him to consideration for further international honours. In the light-weight division Kennedy, if chosen to meet the British Empire champion, will have an opportunity of settling the vexed question as to whether he is as good a light-weight as many critics believe him to be.

THE HEAVY-WEIGHTS.

In the cruiser class a popular figure in Flying-Officer McLean, the Royal Air Force and Imperial Services' champion, will meet, we suppose, Garda Murphy. This will not be the flying-officer's first meeting with an Irish cruiser champion, and a rare battle should ensue. The Services' heavy-weight is apparently not yet definitely chosen—it will probably be either Lieutenant Courtney, of the Navy, or Fireman A. Stuart, of the London Fire Brigade. Both are already known to us, as the naval officer defeated Sharkey after a wonderful bout last year, while the fireman (or signaller, as he then was) delighted a Dublin audience against the Garda champion a few years ago.

The following is the British Services' team:—

Fly-Weight—Aircraftsman Smith (Wakefield Cup champion, 1931).
Bantam-Weight—Aircraftsman Graham (undefeated in recent R.A.F. tour).
Feather-Weight—J. W. Duffield (A.B.A. champion, 1930).
Light-Weight—F. R. Meacham (British Empire champion, 1931).
Welter-Weight — F. Brooman (A.B.A. champion).
Welter-Weight—Sergeant Harper (R.A.F. champion, 1931).
Middle-Weight — Aircraftsman Storey (Wakefield champion, 1931).
Cruiser-Weight — Flying-Officer McLean (I.S.B.A. and R.A.F. champion, 1931).
Heavy-Weight—Lieutenant Courtney (Royal Navy) or Fireman Stuart (Trevor Dawson Cup winner, December, 1931).

CHANGE ON SERVICES' TEAM.

A change is announced on the British Services' team to meet the Irish champions on Tuesday, January 19, at the Theatre Royal. J. S. Frost coming on instead of J. W. Duffield in the feather-weight.

BRITISH CHAMPION BEATEN.

MEEN OUTCLASSED BY MULLER.

REGGIE Meen, the British heavy-weight champion, had a weight advantage of nearly two stones in his fight with Heine Muller, the German title-holder, at Leicester last night. The contest, of fifteen rounds, it was announced, would be recognised by the British Boxing Board of Control as for the European Championship, but Muller was deprived of that title by the International Boxing Union a few days ago.

Meen scaled 15st. 2¾lb. and Muller 13st. 5¼lb. at the weigh-in early in the day.

After four rounds the referee stopped the contest and awarded Muller the fight. Jack Bloomfield, the official, went to Meen's corner at the end of the fourth round, and, after inspecting his left eye, which had been cut, he declared the contest ended. Muller fought like a champion. He was well ahead on points when the end came. His left found a frequent mark on Meen's face, and the German was quicker in all his movements. Meen's display was not that expected of a British champion. He appeared slow and uncertain, and, though in the third and fourth rounds he went for his man with determination, he could not land a telling blow.

ROUND ONE.

The fight began with a little excitement when Muller threw Meen to the floor. Meen, looking very fit, fought cautiously at first, and he allowed Muller to get in one or two lefts to the face. The German was eager to mix it, but he missed badly with two left swings. Meen was playing a waiting game, but he got in a nice left to the ribs. He again landed to the body with his left, and the German missed with a left swing. Meen towards the end of the round landed nicely with a right to the body.

ROUND TWO.

The German's left was scoring freely to Meen's face, but the blows lacked power. Muller was always rushing in, and he landed a heavy left swing to the head. Still Meen was waiting, and though he was taking a lot of blows on the face he was boxing very confidently. The British champion sent Muller's head back with a perfectly timed straight left, but he did not follow up his advantage. The men were now warming up and some heavy punches were exchanged. Meen was not timing his leads so well as he might, and he seemed content to await an opportunity before trying a damaging blow.

ROUND THREE.

Meen came up for this round very determined. He ripped in a left to the body, but took a blow to the chin in return. The German was boxing better at this stage, and Meen was finding him very elusive. That left of Muller's was landing on the Englishman's face very frequently, and he had opened a slight cut under the British champion's left eye. Meen could not land a really telling blow, and the German's defence was splendid. Muller was fighting really well, and his two-handed attacks were earning him points. Meen's attempts at right uppercuts were futile against a so elusive opponent. Three times in succession the German landed with his left to the stomach, and shortly after that Meen was cautioned for hitting low.

ROUND FOUR.

Meen looked tired, and his face was peppered by Muller's left in this round. The German was well ahead on points at this stage. Compared with him Meen was slow and uncertain. The first real blow of the fight came when a terrific left to the jaw was landed by Muller, which evidently hurt the Englishman, whose face was now covered with blood. The Englishman recovered and went for his man, but try as he would he could not find a loophole in Muller's defence. The round ended with Muller on the attack, and scoring well with his left. At the end of the round Meen's face presented a sorry picture, and the referee stopped the contest in favour of the German.

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THE TRIAL TEAMS.

WELL-KNOWN PLAYERS OMITTED.

Last week the Leinster Selectors chose the teams for next Saturday's trial. Most of the selections were expected, on the season's form, but others have given rise to the usual amount of comment. However, as there is to be a second trial the following week all the likely ones are sure to get a chance.

Certainly no fault can be found with the selection of the goalkeepers, Misses Kay (Old Wesley) and Magee (Pembroke Wanderers), as both have proved themselves on numerous occasions during the past few years. They are equally cool in emergencies and show judgment and length in their clearances. The selection of three, at least, of the full-backs was a foregone conclusion. Mrs. O'Reilly and Miss Mahony (Maids) are well-known for their sterling defence; in fact, Miss Mahony is probably the best back playing at present. Miss Robinson has been the mainstay of the Newcomes' back division for some time, and when they went Senior this year, her recognition by the Selectors was bound to come. Many critics would like to see Miss Robinson partnering Miss Mahony. Miss Dowling (Pembroke Wanderers), who started as a full-back last season, has been showing very much improved form this year.

FORMIDABLE HALF-BACKS.

The selection of halves must have given the Committee a considerable amount of trouble, as, judging by the matches witnessed each week, there would appear to be more good halves than players for any other position on the field. The middle line on the "A" team is certainly a formidable, if youthful, one. Miss Hull (Maids) is, of course, well known as a clever and untiring centre-half. She got her place last year on the Irish side. Miss Bonner (Dublin University) got a trial last season while at Alexandra College, and since then has been playing better and better. At present she is easily the pick of a good half line in Trinity. Miss Coulson, another member of Newcomes, has been working up to this for some time. Last year she played on the Junior inter-Provincial team and did remarkably well. No one of this half line is twenty yet; in fact, it is doubtful if Miss Coulson is more than seventeen. Certainly, our Selectors cannot be accused of denying youth their chance.

Of the halves on the "B" team, Miss Thackaberry (Optimists) is regarded as one of the coming halves, while Miss Whiteside (Pembroke Wanderers), though still in her 'teens, has already done great work for her club in their short, but successful, term of senior hockey.

WING FORWARDS WANTED.

Among the forwards the selection of such players as Misses Hutton and Moore (Maids), Barry (Pembroke Wanderers), and the three Trinity inners was only to be expected. The Maids' pair are a proven scoring force, while Miss Barry is about the best left inner in Leinster. The Trinity three, Misses Wheeler, McKay and French, have shown the efficacy of a good understanding and perfectly timed passing. It is really the wing positions that show the greatest dearth of talent. Miss M. Phelan (Pembroke Wanderers), who looked like developing into a first-rate right wing last season, has not come up to expectations this year at all. Possibly the small amount of play she got up to Christmas would explain this.

A more obvious choice for the position would surely have been Miss S. Murphy, of Maids. Apart from the fact that she is used to playing with Misses Hutton and Moore, she is a forward of more than ordinary pace and dash. She can also score a stinging goal on occasion, as many goalkeepers can testify. Of the left wings there appear to be very few, but among the few there are, Miss S. O'Neill (Newcomes) and Miss Sules (Old College) should be worth a trial. Miss Foster (Optimists) is an extremely useful wing on a good day, but good days are rare during inter-Provincial week as a rule, and the Optimists' wing, being very light, is badly handicapped by a bad pitch.

GROUNDS UNPLAYABLE.

Of the five senior matches arranged for last Saturday, only two were played, the pitches in the remaining cases being unplayable. Indeed, the two games played at Blackrock might easily have been postponed for the same reason, as the grounds at Temple Hill and Carysfort avenue were in a very bad state. Maids scored an 8-1 win over Old Wesley, Miss Moore netting six times, and Miss Hutton twice. Miss Gill scored for Wesley.

Muckross, although two short, held Newcomes to a 2-all draw in a club match. Miss L. Sheridan scored twice for Newcomes, Miss Muldoon accounting for both of the Muckross goals.

GAELIC GAMES.

CO. CLARE CONVENTION.

The annual convention of the Clare G.A.A. was held at Ennis on Sunday. The secretary, in his report, stated that there were 44 clubs affiliated, and 100 teams took part in the various competitions. The treasurer's report showed a profit on the year's working of £23 3/2.

The following officers were elected:—President—The Rev. M. Hamilton. Secretary—Mr. T. Considine. Representatives on Munster Council—Messrs. G. O'Dea, F. Hehir, P. V. Murphy and P. J. McNamara. Delegates to National Congress—Mr. A. McGann, the Rev. M. Hamilton, G. O'Dea and S. Hurley.

BAGENALSTOWN CLUB.

At the annual general meeting of Bagenalstown G.A.A. Club on Sunday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Rev. Father Lynam, P.P.; Vice-President, J. Fenlon; Treasurer, J. Byrne; Secretaries, T. Kinsella and J. Fenlon.

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RACKETS.

PROFESSIONAL TITLE.

Charles Read, the holder, was beaten by A. G. Cooper, a young Queen's Club professional, by four games to one at 15-2, 15-8, 7-15, 15-13, 15-4, in the first match of the professional rackets championship at Queen's Club, London, yesterday.

CURRAGH MEETINGS, 1932.

The following races close on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin, C.2.

An owner may enter the same horse for the six following races at a combined entrance of £5.

APRIL MEETING, 1932.
YOUNGSTERS' STAKES OF 200 SOVS. For two years old. Five furlongs.
MAY MEETING, 1932.
NOVICES' STAKES OF 200 SOVS. For two years old. Five furlongs.
JUNE MEETING, 1932.
TYROS STAKES OF 200 SOVS For two years old. Five furlongs
JULY MEETING, 1932.
PROBATIONERS' STAKES OF 200 SOVS. For two years old. Six furlongs
SEPTEMBER MEETING, 1932.
EXPERTS' STAKES OF 200 SOVS. For two years old. One mile.
FIRST OCTOBER MEETING, 1932.
CONSOLATION STAKES OF 200 SOVS. For two years old that have not up to starting won a race value 80 sovs. Five furlongs.
For full articles see *Irish Racing Calendar*. —(Advt.)

BILLIARDS

LINDRUM V. NEWMAN.

Lindrum's last appearance in London this season, and probably his final meeting with Newman, opened at Thurston's, London, yesterday. Their contest is of a fortnight's duration, and Newman receives 7,000 start. In the opening of the match Lindrum scored 952 and averaged 119 Newman totalling 641 for an average of 91. In a break of 331 Lindrum had a run of 150 close cannons. The best break of the session was 450 by Newman. Later he had 120, and Lindrum, in addition to the break mentioned, had 197 and 178. Interval scores:—Newman (rec. 7,000) (in play), 7,641; Lindrum, 952.

The evening session was featured by a break of 750 (unfinished) by Lindrum, who, at 640, had to play a four-cushion cannon from the bottom end of the table. In the break was a sequence of 77 cannons. He also had 355 and 173, and for his score of 1,347 he averaged 225. Newman had breaks of 91 (full), and 197, his average being 42 for 296.

Closing scores:—Newman (rec. 5,000), 7,937. Lindrum (in play), 2,298.

LACROSSE.

PIONEER CLUB COACHING.

Miss Newbold will coach the club to-day at the Leinster Cricket ground, starting at 2.30. It is important that everyone should be ready to play at that hour.

SELECTIONS FOR LEICESTER MEETING TO-DAY

PAPER.	1.0 RACE.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Jukwa.	Onward.	Royal Scot.	Spontoon.	Welsh Chieftain.*	Roman General.
Galtee More	—	—	Royal Scot.	Blaris.	—	Ellison.
S. Life & Sportsman	All Scotch.	Cylbairn.	Slater.	Blaris.	Welsh Chieftain.* Martian, place.	Quarter Sessions.
Man on the Spot	Golden Dew.	Harewood.	Royal Scot.*	Blaris.	Windermere Laddie.	Woodgeon.
Daily Sketch	Jukwa.	Harewood.	Slater.	Blaris.	Sanbra.	Ellison.
Star	Jukwa; Buck Willow, place.	Lady Ardoon; Redlynch, place.	Royal Scot.* Patron Saint, place.	Blaris; The Philosopher, place.	Sanbra; Tella Ridge, place.	Dick Bush; Ellison, place.
Evening News	Buck Willow.	Harewood.	Royal Scot.*	Blaris.*	Sanbra.	Ellison.
Evening Standard	Golden Dew.	Magic Bard.	Royal Scot.	Blaris.	Sanbra.	Drakensburg.
The Times	—	—	—	—	—	—

CRICKET.

AUSTRALIA FIGHT BACK.

ANOTHER BIG INNINGS BY BRADMAN.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Don Bradman, Australia's wonder batsman, scored 167 for Australia against South Africa in the third Test match here to-day, and with his captain, W. M. Woodfull, who made 161, set up a new world record for the second wicket, their stand of 274 beating the 235 established by C. G. Macartney in the third Test against England at Leeds in 1926. The new world record was made when the score had reached 290, but 11 runs previously, at 279, the pair had also broken the previous highest score for the second wicket ever made in Australia—224 by W. Bardsley and C. Hill in the first Test against P. W. Sherwell's South African team at Sydney in 1910. Bradman has now scored 505 in the three Tests so far, his average being 168. His aggregate for 25 Test innings is brought up to 2,394, for an average of over 100.

BRADMAN'S DISMISSAL.

The only bowler to trouble Bradman was Vincent, and it was to him that he eventually fell at 328. He misjudged the pace of the ball, and was out leg before. To-day, in contrast to Saturday, Bradman played safe, rather than brilliant, cricket, but he scored with freedom, in spite of the accurate bowling and good fielding. He hit with facility all round the wicket, and showed great skill in the way he exploited his famous late cut. He sent the ball eighteen times to the boundary, and altogether was at the wickets for 3 hrs. 3 mins.

Woodfull was overshadowed by Bradman. He was out at 408 to a magnificent catch when he and Alan Kippax, the New South Wales captain, had put on 80 for the third wicket. He attempted to steer the ball from McMillan through the slips, but Mitchell, considered the finest slip fielder in South Africa, upheld his reputation by diving down to his right and making a thrilling catch low down at the second attempt. Woodfull played solid cricket, and, except for a period of brisk hitting on Saturday, scored at a slow pace.

A COLLAPSE.

Woodfull's dismissal gave Vincent and McMillan heart, and they bowled with greater accuracy, subduing the batsmen. Quinn, the left-hand spin bowler, and Bell were tried with another new ball at 425, but Kippax and McCabe scored steadily, and at the tea interval had taken the total to 455 for 3. Thus, with 7 wickets to fall, Australia led by 295. A startling change came over the game after tea. Kippax and McCabe took the score to 519, but 4 wickets then fell for 5 runs, and at the close of play 9 wickets were down for 554, which gave Australia a lead of 394. Score:—

AUSTRALIA.

First Inns.		Second Inns.	
W. H. Ponsford b Bell	7	c Mitchell b Bell	34
W. M. Woodfull c Cameron b Bell	7	c Mitchell b McMillan	161
D. G. Bradman c Cameron b Quinn	2	lbw b Vincent	167
A. F. Kippax c Bell b Quinn	52	c Curnow b McMillan	67
S. M'Cabe c Morkel b Bell	23	c Mitchell b McMillan	71
K. Rigg c Mitchell b Bell	68	c Mitchell b Vincent	1
E. L. a'Beckett c Mitchell b Quinn	6	b Vincent	4
W. A. Oldfield c Vincent b Quinn	0	lbw b McMillan	0
C. V. Grimmett c Morkel b Bell	9	not out	16
T. Wall not out	6	b Vincent	12
H. Ironmonger run out	12	not out	0
Extras	7	Extras	21
Total	198	Total (for 9 wkts.)	554

Australia all out, 554.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bell	26.1	9	69	5
Vincent	12	1	32	0
McMillan	2	0	22	0
Quinn	31	12	42	4
Morkel	3	0	12	0
Christy	3	0	14	0

SOUTH AFRICA—First Innings.

B. Mitchell c M'Cabe b Wall	17	K. Viljoen c Wall b M'Cabe	111
S. Curnow b Grimmett	47	C. L. Vincent c Oldfield b Wall	16
J. A. Christy c M'Cabe b Ironmonger	16	Q. MacMillan c Oldfield b Wall	29
H. D. Taylor l.b.w. b Grimmett	11	N. Quinn b M'Cabe	11
D. Morkel l.b.w. b Ironmonger	33	A. J. Bell not out	10
H. B. Cameron st Oldfield b Ironmonger	39	Extras	18
		Total	358

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wall	37	5	98	3
a'Beckett	18	5	28	0
Grimmett	63	23	100	2
Ironmonger	49	26	72	3
McCabe	20.3	4	41	2

GOLF.

OLD MATCH TO BE REVIVED.

ENGLAND V. SCOTLAND.

The match between the professional golfers of England and Scotland, which was last played in 1913, is to be revived this year. The contest, which was instituted in 1903, when the Scottish professionals gained their solitary success in the series, was, at one time, the most important fixture in the calendar of professional golf events, but probably because of England's repeated success—Scotland finished level on three occasions—was eventually abandoned.

Following the custom, it is proposed to play the match on the Saturday preceding the British Open Championship, so that this year it will be decided on the Princes course, Sandwich, where the Open Championship proper is to be played.

CLUB NOTICES.

KILLINEY.

Ladies' Branch.—Friday next—Medal. Choose opponents. Committee meeting, 2 o'clock.

GRANGE.

Ladies' Branch.—Thursday — Monthly medal, strokes. I.L.G.U. silver spoon for 1931 won by Mrs. Rose, 220.

DUN LAOGHAIRE (KINGSTOWN).

January Medal.—Class I.—E. S. Phillips (7), all square; A. R. Mallet (8), 1 down. Class II.—E. P. Barrett (15), 2 up; R. B. Cosgrave (17), 4 down. Class III.—F. S. G. Walkington (24), 1 down; J. Wallace (24), 5 down.

WOODBROOK.

Ladies' Branch.—To-day (Tuesday) — Medal. First 12 holes, strokes. Arrange opponents. Committee meeting, 6 o'clock. Silver spoon (presented by I.L.G.U. for winner of three best nett scores returned during 1931, 18 holes, medal play)—Won by Mrs. P. O'Connor (19), 74, 75, 77.

SKERRIES.

Ladies' Branch.—Annual general meeting in clubhouse, Saturday next, January 9th, at 2.30.

HERMITAGE.

Ladies' Branch.—To-day (Tuesday) — Monthly medal, strokes. Draws, 11, 1.30. Annual general meeting, 19th January.

ELM PARK.

Ladies' Branch.—To-day—monthly medal; draws 10.30 and 2.30. December monthly medal winners—Class I.—Miss M. Dowling (28). Class II.—Miss K. O'Toole (36).

ROYAL COUNTY DOWN.

The best card returned in the monthly bogey competition at Newcastle on Saturday was J. R. Carr (scratch), 2 up.

ICE SKATING.

ELEVEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL WINS TITLE.

Miss M. O. Taylor, of Manchester, an 11 years old skater, won the ladies' figure skating championship at Manchester yesterday. Miss M. C. Colledge, of London, another 11 years old competitor, was second, and Miss J. Dix (London) third.

Miss Taylor had a total of 1,937 points; Miss Colledge 1,841 and Miss Dix 1,786 points. They, together with Miss M. Phillips, who was fifth in the championship, will leave England immediately for the Olympic winter games, and will not compete in the European championship in Paris.

ICE HOCKEY.

CAMBRIDGE FINISH LAST.

ST. MORITZ, Monday.

By losing to St. Moritz by one goal to nil, in the international ice hockey tournament here, Cambridge finished last in the final table of results. Berlin drew with Paris at one goal each, and thus head the list jointly with Paris. Milan was third and St. Moritz fourth.

ROUGH PLAY IN LONDON MATCH.

There were some unpleasant incidents during the closing stages of the Ice Hockey match between Scotland and Princes Club at the Streatham Rink, London, yesterday. The Scots led by 2 goals to none at the end of the second period, and in the third play became rough, and G. Rowley, of the visiting side, was sent off, and G. H. Fishenden, of Princes Club, suffered from a cut eye, and was unable to take part in the remainder of the game.

Scotland won by 3 goals to none, T. Fullerton, H. Tingley, and A. Brady scoring.

BADMINTON.

IRELAND V. SCOTLAND.

The teams in the Scotland v. Ireland badminton match at Glasgow on Friday are:—

Scotland—J. C. Elder, F. L. Treasure, J. Barr, E. D. Ballantine, J. J. McGarry, E. W. Wilson, Misses C. T. Duncan, M. Langmuir, and J. Cassils.

Ireland—W. Hamilton, A. Hamilton, J. L. Rankin, T. Boyle, O. Goldsmith, E. D. Hill, Misses M. Hamilton, W. Teuton, and O. Wilson.

HOCKEY

LEINSTER BRANCH I.H.U.

The Branch Council meeting will not be held till Wednesday, January 13, at 8 Merrion Row at 7.30 o'clock.

The Leinster team to meet Ulster and the officials are to meet on Saturday morning at Amiens street Station at 8.45 o'clock.

RAILWAY UNION H.C.

Full practice to-morrow at Park avenue at 3.30.

COURSING.

RACING HARES AT ENFIELD.

AN EXCELLENT START BY THE LOCAL CLUB.

(BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

Few of those who supported the Enfield Club in their initial venture at running a park meeting at Johnstown House yesterday were associated with the open country meetings which were held in the district many years ago, but there were present several of the old-time midland coursers, among them Mr. Peter Flynn, of Killucan, who had the pleasure of seeing his wife's puppy, Frog, dividing the Johnstown Stake with Derna, a youngster hailing from a neighbouring kennel, and owned by Mr. P. Gallagher.

Judged by modern standards, the club's experiment was a striking success. The strong hares immediately they were slipped made straight for the other end, and as a rule proved much too fast for the dogs, seldom leaving their path, and thus each trial was a first-class test of speed, in which the fast one generally asserted itself. In another respect the meeting left nothing to be desired, the dogs being got to slips promptly, with the result that the fairly big card was run through in a few hours. As a matter of fact, one dog was disqualified for not being in slips in time.

Perhaps the fastest of the puppies was Mrs. Hanna's recent purchase, Myroe Man, who went a good bat in his first two courses, but after running an undecided with Derna (I thought him lucky to get the cap off) the fire went out of him, and he was led and well beaten. There were a couple of smart runners in the Stake—Rustic Martin was one—but they had not the speed in the run-up.

Two Ulster coursers, Mr. J. Shaw and Mr. C. Sullivan, supported the meeting, but Mr. Sullivan's Strange Jammie failed to win his first course with Carus, who went to the deciding course with Mrs. Monahan's Toor Laddie, the latter of whom led a long way, wrenched, and killed; but Mr. Sullivan's Strange Rover reached the fourth round of the Possextown (No. 1) Stake, in which Mrs. Casserley's Golden Rod led a couple of lengths to have much the better of it afterwards. The No. 2 Stake was divided between Hopeful Karl and Good Grubber.

Judge—Mr. Keating. Slipper—M. Horan.

JOHNSTOWN STAKES—For 16 puppies.

Frog beat Grinning Eagle; Town Rattler beat Flirting Johnnie; Crossakiel a bye, Zimber Mast absent; Rouge beat Blue Pine; Rustic Martin beat Bedlamite; Moyroe Man beat Frewin Bill; Little Guide beat Waida Halli; Derna beat Sober Sides.

Second Round—Frog beat Town Rattler; Rouge beat Crossakiel; Moyroe Man beat Rustic Martin; Derna beat Little Guide.

Third Round—Frog beat Rouge; Derna beat Moyroe Man (1).

Mrs. P. Flynn's bd. d. Frog (Solid Man—Ruby Sari) and Mr. P. Gallagher's bd. d. Derna (Solid Man—Ruby Sari) divided.

ENFIELD STAKES—For 8 all ages.

Carus beat Strange Jammie; Elvery Boy beat Lights o' Limerick; Toor Laddie beat Boyne Boy; Royal Heroine beat Heavy Guard.

Second Round—Carus beat Elvery Boy; Toor Laddie beat Royal Heroine.

Deciding Course—Mrs. Monahan's bd. d. Toor Laddie (Beaded Dick—Run Girl) beat Misses Stewart and Hamilton's r. f. d. Carus (Maghull—Home Bred).

POSSEXTOWN STAKES (No. 1)—For 16 two-course all ages.

Grateful Gift beat Korkora; Barney Klipper beat Reckless Leader; Ballylenin beat Spurtown Way; Golden Rod beat Forgeman; Roving Martin beat Greenfield Guard; Strange Rover beat Albert Drum; Blackwood beat Tiller Girl; Town Flapper beat Rita Fergus.

Second Round—Barney Klipper beat Grateful Gift; Golden Rod beat Ballylenin; Strange Rover beat Roving Martin; Town Flapper beat Blackwood.

Third Round—Golden Rod beat Barney Klipper; Strange Rover beat Town Flapper.

Deciding Course—Mrs. A. Casserley's bd. d. Golden Rod (Golden Speed—Ranunculus) beat Mr. C. Sullivan's w. d. Strange Rover (Brutus—Strange Bell).

POSSEXTOWN STAKES (No. 2)—For 12 two-course all ages.

Waterstown Fashion beat Cammun Rocket; Moatfield Lad beat Beaded Lotto; Hopeful Karl beat Mystic Vale; Prudent Margaret beat Closed Inn; Loop Line beat Enfield Maid; Good Grubber beat Clondalee Maid.

Second Round—Moatfield Lad beat Waterstown Fashion; Hopeful Karl beat Prudent Margaret; Good Grubber beat Loop Line.

Third Round—Hopeful Karl beat Moatfield Lad; Good Grubber a bye.

Mr. J. Hervey's bd. d. Hopeful Karl (Fergus Foam—Rogny) and Mr. C. Greville's f. b. Good Grubber (Roving Ben—Twinnie) divided.

LOCAL STAKE—For 16 one-course all ages.

High Stage beat Grand Event; Hood Cloak beat White Socks; Purple Tint beat Lucky Segrave; Kitty's Half beat Roving Gipsy; Heartbreak Hill a bye, Stoake Hill absent; Fond Friend beat Golden Etty; Cry Like Nell beat Ruthless Lady; Rambling Nell beat Sunshine Fairy.

Second Round—High Stage beat Hood Cloak; Kitty's Half beat Purple Tint; Fond Friend beat Heartbreak Hill; Cry Like Nell beat Rambling Nell.

Third Round—High Stage beat Kitty's Half; Cry Like Nell beat Fond Friend.

Deciding Course—Mr. P. Hanna's bd. d. High Stage (Mutton Cutlet—Roller) beat Mr. R. Cosgrove's bd. b. Cry Like Nell (Roving Ben—Olive's Fancy).

INCH AND DOVEA.

BALLYPATRICK STAKE (9 puppies)—Oporto beat Summer Moon; Mountain Steeple beat Cocktail; Kindler beat Kiltie Laddie; Stray String beat Queen of Kerry; Knoll a bye.

Second Round—Kindler beat Oporto; Mountain Steeple beat Knoll; Stray String a bye.

Third Round—Mountain Steeple beat Stray String; Kindler a bye.

Decider—Mountain Steeple beat Kindler.

RAGG STAKE (8 all-ages)—Uncle Mick beat Gifted Fox; Proud Walker beat June Clover; Beaten Kernal beat The Toff's Sister; Our Julia beat Drooping Ash.

Second Round—Uncle Mick beat Proud Walker; Our Julia beat Beaten Kernal.

Decider—Our Julia beat Uncle Mick.

DOVEA STAKE (12 two-course maidens)—Charming Cutlet beat Barnacle Bill; Convent View beat Jack the Masher; Cheerfulness beat Roving Jim; Hillside Comet beat Jester Queen; Borris-in-Ossory Star beat Sylvan Lady; Happy System beat Jinger Wig.

Second Round—Convent View beat Charming Cutlet; Hillside Comet beat Cheerfulness; Borris-in-Ossory Star beat Happy System.

Third Round—Convent View beat Hillside Comet; Borris-in-Ossory Star a bye.

Stake divided.

BOULADUFF STAKE (16 one-course maidens)—Wendy beat Fentagh Steeple; Happy Champion beat Tipperary Tune; Battler's Best beat Sweep Ticket; Charleville beat Business First; Dunlavin Lass beat Brightest Yet; Turn Back beat Fanny Dawson; Two Hundred beat Beaded Bella; Breadberry beat Mild Countess.

Second Round—Happy Champion beat Wendy; Battler's Best beat Charleville; Dunlavin Lass beat Turn Back; Breadberry beat Two Hundred.

Third Round—Happy Champion beat Battler's Best; Dunlavin Lass beat Breadberry.

Stake divided.

CASTLEINEY—TO-DAY.

Judge—Mr J. S. Keating. Slipper—J. Redmond.

CASTLEINEY STAKES (8 puppies)—Run Well v. Solid Warider; Never Brag v. Washpond; Tempiree Lass v. Washpond Gossip; Yankee Land v. Lily Maid.

BROWNSTOWN STAKES (3 all-ages)—Chinaman v. Slievenamon; Jolly Queenie a bye.

WASHPOND STAKES (10 two-course maidens)—Sorrel Gill v. Magic Lantern; Borris Boy v. Pale Light; Diomseachcheart v. Kashmer Kate; Daffodil v. Ferry Hill; Dandy Kid v. Coologue.

TEMPLREE STAKES (16 one-course maidens)—Generous Lad v. Finn's Farewell; Private's Pride v. My Archie; Solid Rock v. Local Times; Clever Mona v. Wild Poly; Land Forget v. Little Dancer; Beaded Dew v. Park Valley; Restless Girl v. Vanity Bag; Chance a Run v. Constant Mona.

ST. MARGARET'S—DRAW FOR TO-MORROW.

Judge—Mr J. J. Long. Slipper—M. Horan.

COLLINSTOWN STAKES (16 puppies)—Meadow Foxtail v. Solid Sid; Celbridge Signal v. Uncle Bob; Beau Ideal v. Mill Spinner; Soldier Laddie v. Silvermere; M.R.C.V.S. v. Simple Tim; Dublin Road v. Sing Song; Shelbourne Queen v. Fashion Frills; Aileen Again v. Solid Flapper.

BARBERSTOWN STAKES AND WELDON CUP (12 all ages)—Royal Escort v. Carboy; Figure v. Ben Aiden; Blue Nose Tom v. Mad Dick; Coole Tom v. Kesgrave; Glenforce v. March Honey; Odd Chance v. Chapel Hill Girl.

HUNTSTOWN STAKES (16 two-course maidens, members)—Mace Bearer v. Wingfoot; Ballencee v. Stephen's Klipper; Arrah-Go-On v. White Locket; Delight of My Heart v. Dingle Boy; Peerless Times v. Detective; Terrible True v. Knight of the Road; Legion Hero v. Seaside Scamp; Wise Maid v. Queer Kate.

PICKARDSTOWN STAKES (16 one-course maidens, members)—Mutton Jeff v. Mincer; Side Car v. Fleeting Fame; Hello Ned v. Alaric; Conway's First v. Jack the Trick; Grand Display v. Marlinstown Boy; Dunleas v. Garry; Rye Water v. Lodge Dien; Rosemount Maid v. Juno's Best.

First brace in slips at 11 o'clock.

ARMAGH—TO-MORROW AND THURSDAY.

TRIAL STAKE—Baby Grand v. Roving Biddy; Clugeen v. Miss Gos; Miss Glen v. Main Cut; Buzz Boy v. Knowledge; Magherafelt Smasher v. A Good Buddy; Odd Girl v. Cinzanine; Cuebinn v. Another Buddy; Ophelia v. Shankill Girl; Thurfreda v. Miss Bright; The First Buddy v. Binnacle's Pride; Sharp Girl v. Olive Palm.

PALACE FARM STAKES (20 dog puppies)—Swan of Avon v. Crocoha; Claremont Pride v. Yu Shan; The Gleneme Lad v. Slieve Croob; Jolly Cute v. Solid Rover; Ichboe v. Hilla Balls; My Bell v. Strong Clink; Our Buddy v. Kingscourt; Jolly Clever v. M.T.M.; School View v. Labranna; Official Card v. Scotch Street.

BALLYARDS STAKES (16 all-ages)—Derry Lad v. Suppie Twig; Not Worth It v. Now and Again; Forward Pass v. Song of the Wind; Black Rambler v. Rockatate; Cyclostyle v. Colennacran Nigger; Moonlight Blue v. Tishy's Fancy; Corner Bar v. Cassiopia; Touch of Gold v. Divorce Princess.

BALLYHOIDAN STAKE (32 two-course maidens)—Harry Myles v. Lisnagade Lad; Norseman v. Queer Setter; Eliza Hill v. Keepto; Mintford Rambler v. Old Engine Prince; Midnight Guest v. Cranagh Bridge; Drumcro v. Manly Mariner; Whistling Dan v. Elagh Boy; Congo Prince v. Knocknanen Lad; Casino Son v. Drumo; Bard of Armagh v. Jisaloy; Pinkie's Fancy v. Simple Goat; Beaded Holly v. Bedelia Dear; Loughinstown Lassie v. Brindle Swallow; Killymaddy Tess v. Irish Measure; She Didn't Wanna v. Daily Sport; Stane Luce v. Tinashane Maid.

TULLYARD STAKES (16 one-course maidens)—Stanley's Ford v. Granard Kiln; Mullanstown Hero v. Irish Monarch; Navan Ring v. Jimmy Jigs; Morris Bridge v. Denis Mullan; Arrive in Time v. Sleepy Billy; Lying Queen v. Maid from Drumarz; Mossy Rose v. Candlelight; Dinah Dear v. Ladies' Chorus.

LICENSED BULLS FOR ENGLAND.

CAN IRELAND SUPPLY THE DEMAND?

FROM OUR AGRICULTURAL CORRESPONDENT.

Can Ireland supply licensed bulls for England? This question is put by Mr. Charles Reid, in the "Live Stock Journal Almanac for 1932," apropos of the scrub bull legislation about to become operative in Great Britain. He points out that the improvement which has taken place in Irish store cattle was brought about, first, by the use of premium bulls, of which there are 3,297 now subsidised by the State in Northern Ireland and the Irish Free State, as compared with 1,541 in England and Wales.

A strong infusion of Shorthorn, and later of Aberdeen-Angus, blood has been distributed through the country during the past thirty years, increasing the number of pure-breds and saturating the ordinary stock of the country with far more pedigree blood than there is in England, where the proportion of premium bulls is under two per cent., compared with 12 per cent. in Ireland. Tribute is also paid to the successful operation of the Live Stock Breeding Acts now in operation for six years in all parts of Ireland, in grading up the ordinary cattle of the country.

There are, approximately, 75,000 non-pedigree bulls in England, says Mr. Reid, a great proportion of which will have to be weeded out as "scrub" during the next few years. "It is evident that the home herds are incapable of filling this gap in the near future, and the English farmers will have to go to Ireland for additional supplies, just as earlier that country had to come to British herds for her rising premium demands, and later for the requirements of her licensing Acts.

9,000 PEDIGREE BULLS.

With a cow population of about one-half that of England and Wales, there are 28,200 licensed bulls in Ireland, of which about one-third, or over 9,000, are pedigree, more than the total number of pure-breds in England and Wales. The surplus is shown by the fact that, with the rising standard enforced, there were over 1,000 rejected last year in the six counties alone; and, with six years' selective breeding under the Licensing Acts, the Irish non-pedigree animals have acquired more or less the virtue of pure-breds.

"On the other hand, out of 82,816 bulls in England, only ten per cent. are pure-bred. Thus, if we take the produce of the sires to be the same for both countries, Ireland is breeding more than three times as many pure-bred bulls as England, while the remainder are got by a selected type on the male side."

In Mr. Reid's opinion, it would be advisable for English farmers to turn their attention to Irish pedigree sales as an insurance for the future in laying foundation stock for the time to come. If the experience of Ireland is any guide, all pedigree stock will be invariably licensed, and the rejects will be mainly non-pedigree. It is evident that pedigree stock breeders in Ireland have before them the prospect of an immediate market for well-bred bulls outside the country. In view of the statement that there is still an insufficient number of bulls available, it may be asked—Is there likely to be a surplus for export?

LICENSING OF BULLS.

The Free State Department of Agriculture reminds breeders of live stock that, with the approach of the spring inspection of bulls under the Live Stock Breeding Act, 1925, application should be made not later than 31st January for licences to keep bulls calved during the first six months of the year 1931. Bull-owners are urged not to wait until the end of the month, but to send in applications immediately.

In addition to local centres, all shows and sales to be held prior to 31st March next, and approved under the Department's Live Stock Schemes, will be inspection centres under the Act. Breeders who intend sending their bulls to any such show or sale should enter the name thereof on the application form as the centre of inspection desired, instead of the name of a local centre. It is particularly important that early application be made for licences in respect of bulls which it is proposed to exhibit at approved shows and sales, as the licence application numbers are required to be inserted on the entry forms.

Application forms and lists of inspection centres may be obtained at post offices and Gardia Siochana stations, or from secretaries to committees of agriculture.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

WELSH TEAM VISITS ROCKWELL.

EVEN GAME UNDER BAD CONDITIONS.

ROCKWELL COLL.... 3 SWANSEA UNIV.... 3

Swansea University fielded eleven of their regular first team against Rockwell College at the latter's grounds yesterday. The conditions could not have been more unpropitious, the pitch being sodden from the heavy rains, and as the game progressed showers of sleet rendered players and spectators most uncomfortable. A closely-contested game resulted in a draw of one try each.

Rockwell was unlucky to lose the services of J. Maher early in the game, and had to carry on for the greater portion of the time with seven forwards. Swansea threatened danger from the kick-off, establishing a foothold in the Rockwell 25. W. Davies cleverly cross-kicked, but the difficulty of fielding lost his side a chance of getting over. Matters improved for the Collegians, who worked their way into the Welsh 25. Here Eric Kennedy snapped up the ball in the loose, and passed to P. Kelly, who cut through the opposing centres and gained much ground before sending out to T. Maher, who received when in his stride, and went over for a fine try, which was not improved upon.

The second moiety was fairly evenly contested. Rockwell forced the issue, and a series of scrums near the Swansea line looked dangerous, but the clever work of the defenders saved the situation. J. B. Davies transferred play to beyond the centre, where the visitors held on determinedly to the advantage. A nice passing movement resulted in D. T. Jones scoring near the corner flag, the kick at goal being wide. The remaining stages of the contest were mostly forward affairs, neither side being able to press home the few favourable opportunities that presented themselves.

Teams:—

Swansea University—R. Jones; W. Davies, P. J. Dark, G. Thomas, D. T. Jones; E. Phillipps (scrum), J. B. Davies; M. Williams (capt.), A. R. Jones, G. Meredith, W. Clayton, D. E. Jones, W. R. Thomas, G. Beynon, D. Morgan.

Rockwell College—J. Condon; Slavin, P. Kelly, T. Maher, Hickey; E. Kennedy (scrum), J. T. O'Connor; T. Brockert, P. Cummins, W. Kennedy, J. Maher, Guinane, McLoughrey, Ryan, A. N. Other.

Referee—Rev. Father Cunningham, C.S.Sp.

WALES XV. V. ENGLAND.

TO BE SELECTED TO-DAY.

The Wales XV. to meet England at Swansea on Saturday, January 16th, will be chosen when the Welsh Rugby Union Selection Committee meets at Cardiff to-day. Few changes if any from the side which lost to South Africa are anticipated.

FIVE BORDER PLAYERS ON SCOTTISH XV.

Meeting last night, the Selectors of the Scottish Union chose the following fifteen to oppose the Springboks at Murrayfield, Edinburgh, on January 16:—

Full-back—A. N. Other.

Three-quarters—Ian Smith (London Scottish), G. P. S. Macpherson (Edinburgh Academicals), W. M. Simmers (Glasgow Academicals), J. E. Forrest (Glasgow Academicals).

Half-backs—H. Lind (Dunfermline), W. R. Logan (Edinburgh University).

Forwards—J. W. Allan (Melrose), J. Beattie (Hawick), W. B. Welsh (Hawick), J. Graham (Kelso), R. A. Foster (Hawick), M. S. Stewart (Stewart's College, Edinburgh), H. S. Mackintosh (West of Scotland), and F. H. Waters (London Scottish).

The side contains two new "caps" in J. E. Forrest and M. S. Stewart, and a notable feature is the inclusion of five Border players—Allan, Beattie, Welsh, Foster and Graham—due, no doubt, to the fact that the South of Scotland XV. did so well in holding the tourists to a pointless draw in October.

E. F. DE V. HUNT AS CENTRE FOR HAMPSHIRE.

E. F. de Vere Hunt, who has been selected at full-back for the Irish trial game, has been picked as centre three-quarter in the Hampshire team to play Sussex at Brighton to-morrow.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Wanderers Schoolboys v. Clontarf Schoolboys. Lansdowne road, 2.45.

Clontarf Junior Schoolboys v. Wanderers Junior Schoolboys. Castle avenue, 2.45.

Bective Rangers Schoolboys v. Old Wesley Schoolboys. Donnybrook, 2.30.

Monkstown Senior Schoolboys v. Lansdowne Senior Schoolboys. Sydney Parade, 2.30.

TEAMS.

Clontarf Seniors—B. Gaughran; L. M. Doran, L. Byrne, S. J. Deane, T. R. McGowan; J. O'Sullivan, H. D. Finlay; R. P. Williams (capt.), T. C. Boland, J. Bolger, B. O'Connell, E. Lyons, W. Curtin, J. Mayes, N. McMahon.

Clontarf Juniors—G. Smith; S. Guerrinni, N. H. Maxwell (capt.), H. J. Ryan, D. Collins; J. F. Clarke, V. McAllister; C. E. Polden, B. Langan, T. Headon, W. J. Kennedy, D. O'Brien, A. B. Finnegan, P. Meagher, M. J. Brown.

Lansdowne Seniors — Selected from Lombard, O'Dwyer, Bradley, Burne, Ingram, Smith, Burke, Leavy, Deacon, Lang, Reeves, Maxwell, Richardson, McDowell, Gourley, O'Donovan, Lloyd, Potts.

Bective Rangers—M. White; S. O'Halleran, D. Conroy, F. Davys, A. O'Farrell; S. Kelly, H. Carlin; R. Magee (capt.), G. MacDermott, L. Ross, K. Dolan, M. O'Dwyer, P. Leavy, B. Muldoon, J. O'Leary. Subs. to attend—L. Ganter, F. Ganter, J. Bohn, N. Burke, K. Kavenagh, C. Bruton.

Lansdowne 3rd "A" require a home fixture, at 2.15 sharp, for Saturday next. Reply to E. Carthew, 23 Upper Merrion street, Dublin.

CROSS-CHANNEL RESULTS.

	Pts.		Pts.
Pontypool	8	Crumlin	3
Rosslyn Park	11	Fettesian Lorettonians	9

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

BOYLE WIN JUNIOR CUP REPLAY.

Boyle Celtic defeated Carrick-on-Shannon United in the replay of their tie in the first round of the Free State Junior Cup at Abbey Park, Boyle, yesterday, by 2 goals (McGowan and McDaid) to 1 (Bowen). In their previous meeting at Carrick-on-Shannon they drew 2 goals all.

BUTLER FOR TRIAL.

Michael Ryan, described as a butler, lately employed in the Inchicore district, was returned for trial, himself in £200 and two sureties of £50 each, on a serious charge by Acting District Justice Sullivan at the Shankill Court yesterday.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Birkenhead—Quiet demand for Cattle and steady for best Lambs. Merklands Wharf—Steady, unchanged. Hull—Firmer for Cattle Manchester Pig—Short supplies and higher prices. London—Cattle steady. Birmingham Pig—Prices dearer all round. Wakefield—Good demand Cattle. Wheat cargoes firmer. Rubber steady. Tin weak. Copper easier.

CATTLE.

LONDON (METROPOLITAN).—Entries of fat beasts were lighter than the corresponding market day last week. Prices remained steady, but trade marked no improvement. Shorthorns, 4/10 to 5/2; Norfolks, 5/2 to 5/6; Devons, 5/4 to 5/8. Sheep supplies were larger, and a slow demand prevailed at about late rates. Wethers 5/8 to 6/8, ewes 3/2 to 3/6, and lambs 7/- to 7/6, all per stone of 8lb. to sink the offal. Total supplies—113 beasts, 802 sheep and lambs.

BIRKENHEAD.—A quiet tone prevailed for the cattle on offer yesterday, late rates governing most transactions. Choice small stall-fed heifers made 8½d., handy-weight bullocks 7d. to 7¾d., grass cattle 7d. to 7½d., cows and bulls 4d. to 5½d. A larger supply of lambs met a steady demand for the best qualities only, which made around 9d., other classes being neglected. On offer—831 Irish cattle and 781 lambs.

HULL.—Beef firmer prices. Sheep no change. Pigs slightly dearer. Best beef, 5/6 to 6/3, cows, 3/- to 4/-; sheep, shearlings, 9d.; ewes, 5d.; lambs, 9d.; small pork pigs, 8/6; bacon pigs, 9/6 to 7/6.

WAKEFIELD—Large supplies and good demand. Best English beef 8½d. to 9d., per lb., secondaries 8d.; fat cows and bulls 5d. to 6½d.; Irish cattle 8d., small hogg, sheep 11d. per lb., medium 10d., large 9d.; ewes 8d. to 6d., tups 4d., lambs 11d. to 1/-. Cattle 146, sheep 622.

MERKLANDS WHARF.—The 558 fat Irish animals offered generally met a steady demand, with average of prices unchanged from last sale. Top bullocks 38/- to 43/6, secondary 32/- upwards, bulls from 20/- to 26/-, all per live cwt. Arrivals totalled 829, and included 134 from Dublin, 150 from Waterford, 67 from Limerick, 55 from Sligo, 53 from Cork.

BIRMINGHAM PIG—Supply on the short side, and trade fair to good, with values dearer all round. Quotations—Bacons 10/6, cutters 11/- to 11/6, and sows 7/6 per score, dead-weight.

MANCHESTER PIG.—Owing to holiday, shipments from Ireland to this country not available; but spot supplies were short and prices dearer. Cutters quoted 11/- to 12/-, sizable baconers 10/-, and sows 7/3 per score estimated dressed carcase weight.

DONNELLY, DUBLIN.

Pigs under 6 stone	70/-	per cwt., dead-weight.
„ „ 8 „	64/-	„
„ „ 9 „	58/-	„
„ „ 13 „	56/-	„
„ „ 14 „	52/-	„
„ „ 16 „	48/-	„
Heavy Pigs and Sows	40/-	„

Fat Pigs will be cut up to 6/- per cwt.

All subject to our terms of buying.

The Gift of our protected market to Six Counties' pigs and bacon largely off-sets the value of the tariff to Free State Producers. Will London reciprocate?—(Advt.)

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC)—WHEAT—Cargo market firmer, following the depreciation in sterling exchange, but business restricted. No. 2 Northern Manitoba Pacific shipment afloat sellers 29/3, New South Wales January 28/4½, West Australian shipping/shipped 28/9, South ditto January 28/6. Parcels quiet, but held for 6d. to 1/- per quarter advance. No. 1 Northern Manitoba Vancouver shipment January sellers 32/3, No. 2 ditto 29/3, No. 3 ditto 28/3, No. 4 Manitoba January 28/-; West Australian January-February 28/6, Russian winter on sample afloat 23/- to 25/- per quarter of 480lb. Futures firmer, following higher first-hand offers and sterling exchange depreciation. Quotations at 1.15 p.m. per quarter of 480lb.—Manitoba grade January 27/6, March 27/10, May 28/2, July 28/7; London grade February 24/10, June 25/9. MAIZE cargoes quiet, but firmly held. Plate afloat sellers 18/3, January 18/9, February 19/3. Parcels steadier; Plate afloat sellers 16/1½ to 16/6 as to position, January-February 18/-, February-March 19/3 per quarter of 480lb. BARLEY firmer for Canadian parcels; No. 5 Canadian Western January sellers 25/3, Plate 61/62 kilos January-February 21/-, ditto 64/65 kilos 22/-; Persian January 21/6 per quarter of 400lb.; Californian superior January sellers 41/- per quarter of 448lb.

MARK LANE CORN.—There was a full attendance of buyers at the week's opening market, and a moderate business resulted at generally firmer prices. WHEAT firmly held. No. 1 Northern Manitoba ex ship 34/3, No. 2 ditto 31/6, No. 3 ditto 30/6, No. 4 Manitoba 30/-, Australian 29/9 to 30/9, Russian on sample 26/- to 28/6, Rosafe 63½lb. ex ship 27/6, Barusso 63½lb. 28/- per 496lb.; English 27/- to 29/- per quarter of 504lb. FLOUR steady. London straight run 26/- per sack for country deliveries and 25/- London area, country straights new 23/- to 24/- ex store; of imported Manitoba patents 25/6 to 30/-, Buffalo ditto 25/6 to 31/-, Australian 20/6 to 21/-, French patents 20/- to 20/6 ex store per 280lb. MAIZE again firmer. Plate landed 19/-, ex ship 17/9, December-January 18/3, January-February 19/3, February-March 20/3 per 480lb.; yellow maize meal £5 15/- f.o.r. London, yellow African ex ship to arrive £5 per ton. BARLEY firm. Russian landed 22/9, Plate ex ship 22/-, No. 3 Canadian Western landed 25/- per 400lb., English malting 30/- to 30/-, feed 25/- to 26/- per quarter of 448lb. OATS dearer. Plate landed 18/6, ex ship to arrive 17/6, Chilean ex ship to arrive 20/6, landed 21/6, white landed 27/6, South Russian landed 22/-, No. 2 Canadian Western ex ship 21/3, landed 22/9, No. 3 ditto ex ship 20/3, Canadian mixed feed landed 17/- per 320lb.; English 20/- to 22/- per quarter of 336lb. MILLERS' WHEAT-FEED maintained. Broad digestive bran 6/6, middlings 6/-, oatfield 6/-, ground oats 8/3 ex mill per cwt.

LIVERPOOL.—This market was mainly under the influence of depreciation in sterling exchange rates, and forward deliveries of wheat, after showing a fair advance on the resumption of operations, gave way to a moderate extent, then fluctuated according to the offerings, finishing almost at the best, despite discouraging afternoon American cables; c.i.f. parcels of wheat, No. 3 Manitoba, Vancouver, loading, sold at 27/9 per quarter, c.i.f. parcels of River Plate maize, 6d. to 9d. dearer, due, realised 17/3; afloat, 18/-; January, 18/6 to 18/9; February, 19/6 per quarter. WHEAT on the spot steadily held. MAIZE—Spot parcels of River Plate dearer at 3/11 to 3/11½ per cental. FLOUR quiet at late rates. Graded wheat futures opened ¼d. to ½d. per cental dearer, receded ¼d. to ⅛d., again improved with slight fluctuations, closing steady at ¼d. to ⅜d. over Thursday last. Values—March, 5/6¼; May, 5/8⅛; July, 5/9¼ per cental. Sales, 100 loads.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—Continental meets a fair demand, and full official quotations are obtainable for all selections; Danish especially firm owing to sellers being very reserved; Irish nominal, but Canadian Cumberlands 1/- to 2/- dearer at 43/- to 47/-; while American Cumberlands and bellies are dearer at 46/- to 50/- and 50/- to 54/- respectively, though heavy Irish tariffs have disorganised trading with that country. HAMS firm and in fair demand at higher prices owing to strength in gammons; short cut raised to 67/- and 71/-, and extra skinless 66/- to 74/- per cwt. Shoulders nominal. LARD on the spot quietly steady and unaltered. CHEESE firm, and New Zealand in fair request at higher prices of 59/- and 62/- for white and 57/- to 61/- for coloured. BUTTER steady and moderately active at late rates. EGGS steady at recent currencies; extra selected Irish hen, 18/- to 18/6; selected, 17/6 to 18/-; mediums, 14/- to 14/6; and duck, 16/- to 16/6 per 120.

LONDON.—BUTTER—Market firm, with a steady demand for Colonial descriptions. Quotations—New Zealand finest salted 97/- to 100/-, finest unsalted 114/- to 116/-; Australian finest salted 96/- to 99/-, finest unsalted 102/- to 110/-; Argentine finest unsalted 98/- to 102/-; Danish 135/- to 136/-; Dutch creamery 160/- to 162/- per cwt., Dutch rolls 17/9 to 18/3 per doz lb. CHEESE—Colonial in fair request and market fully steady; Dutch slow. Quotations—English farmers' ranges from 86/- to 104/-, loaf 100/- to 112/- per cwt., Cheshire 1/4, Stilton 1/5 to 1/6 per lb.; Canadian 60/- to 70/-, New Zealand 52/- to 58/-, Australian 52/- to 55/-, Dutch Edam factory ranges from 40/- to 69/-, Gouda full cream 78/- to 80/-, factory 41/- to 68/- per cwt. BACON—Market firm on sustained inquiries. Quotations—Irish 58/- to 73/-, Danish 45/- to 52/-, Dutch 43/- to 49/-, Polish 40/- to 44/-, Swedish 45/- to 50/-, Canadian 51/-, Lithuanian 41/- to 46/- per cwt. HAMS—Market steady. English as to weight ranges from 112/- to 160/-, American short cut 66/- to 70/-, Canadian ditto 70/- per cwt. LARD—Market quiet, American boxes 47/- to 49/-, Irish bladders 58/- to 72/-, Danish ditto 48/- to 52/- per cwt. EGGS (Boro)—Firm and smaller supplies. Quotations—English national mark specials 20/6, standards 18/-, mediums 16/-, pullets 14/6, ordinary packing 17/6 to 18/6; Dutch all brown 18lb. 20/-, 16lb. 17/-, mixed 15½lb. 15/6, 13½lb. 11/6, 13lb. 11/- to 11/3; Ducks 13/-; Danish hen 18lb. 12/6 to 19/-, 17lb. 18/-, 15½lb. 15/-, 14lb. 12/6, 13½lb. 11/6, 13lb. 11/-; Swedish 18lb. 17/6, 17lb. 17/-, 15½lb. 15/-, 14lb. 12/6, 13lb. 11/9; Australian 16lb. 13/6, 15lb. 12/9 to 13/-, 14lb. 12/6; Northern Ireland 18lb. 20/6 to 21/-, 17lb. 20/-, 15½lb. 18/-, 14lb. 16/-; cold stored Dutch ducks 12/6.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT.—Supplies to market, 2,370 tons—680 tons British and Irish produce and 1,690 tons imported. Steady demand for all descriptions of meat, with small pigs easier. BEEF, national mark prices—English long sides, select, 5/- to 5/4; ditto prime, 4/8 to 5/-; ditto good, 4/6 to 4/8. General prices, including national mark—English long sides, 4/6 to 5/4; ditto hindquarters, forerib and flank, 5/- to 5/8; Irish long sides, Birkenhead killed, 4/4 to 4/8; ditto hindquarters, forerib and flank, 4/8 to 5/-. PORK—English, under 10st., 5/4 to 5/10; ditto 10st. to 15st., 5/- to 5/4; ditto 15st. to 20st., 4/4 to 4/8; Irish, 4/4 to 5/4.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE—Cabbage fairly plentiful for a Monday market. Other arrivals small. Demand good, and early clearance at—York cabbage 20/- to 30/-, large load; Savoy, large, 20/- to 25/-; small, 10/- to 11/-; swedes, 1/- to 1/2 cwt., and mangolds, 1/- to 1/2.

DUBLIN POTATO—Trade continues quietly steady at 9/- per cwt., best table qualities. Supplies light, but more than sufficient for all requirements.

CORK BUTTER—Steady market continues; prices unchanged. Creameries 150/- per cwt.

SMITHFIELD POULTRY AND GAME REPORT.—Market steady. Quotations: — Surrey chicken, 1/1 to 1/6; country, 11d. to 1/2; Irish, 11d. to 1/2; Belgian, 1/3 to 1/5; Dutch, 1/- to 1/3; English hens, old, 8½d. to 9d.; country ducklings, 10d. to 11d.; English geese, 9d. to 9½d.; rabbits, 5d. to 6d. per lb.; partridges, best young, 2/3 to 3/-; seconds, 1/9 to 2/3; old, 10d. to 11d.; English hares, 2/3 to 3/-; Scotch, 1/- to 1/3; pheasants, 3/- to 3/6; seconds 2/3 to 2/6 each. Eggs, English ordinary packing, grade 1, 17/6 to 18/6, grade 2 14/6 to 15/6 per 120.

DUBLIN FISH—Supplies rather light, for which demand was poor, and slow sell up of the following:—3 chests lobsters, 25 boxes herrings, and a small amount from country and local senders. Prices:—Lobsters 12/6 to 15/- per 13 large; medium, 7/6 to 10/-; small, 2/6 to 5/-; herrings, 9/- to 10/- box, and cod 15/- to 17/6 per half box.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Soles, 18d. to 24d.; slips, 12d. to 18d.; lobsters, 20d. to 36d. per lb.; live eels, 14/- to 30/-; dead, 12/- to 26/- per draught; turbot, 10/- to 15/-; brill, 8/- to 10/-; plaice, 6/- to 13/-; halibut, 14/- to 17/-; lemon soles, 10/- to 18/-; hake, 11/- to 14/-; mackerel, 8/-; skate wings, 5/- to 8/-; haddocks, 3/- to 7/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—Business proceeds quietly in spot goods, and a steady tone governed the market. British standards and English-grown unchanted raw refining kinds reservedly offered. Terminal opened steady, but since easier. Raws March sold 7/2, May 7/2¾ to 7/1¾, August 7/5¾ to 7/5 per cwt. COFFEE—Spot parcels generally quiet on former terms. COCOA—Spot unchanged; forward steady. Accra G.F. to Continent January-March sellers 26/- per cwt.; terminal inactive. RUBBER dull and easier. Sheet spot also January sold 3 3/16d. to 3⅛d., 3 3/16d.; February 3¼d. to 3 3/16d., 3¼d.; March 3¼d. to 3 5/16d.; April-June 3⅜d. to 3 5/16d., 3⅜d.; July-September 3½d. per lb. London stocks 539 tons lower on the week at 69,504 against 78,042 at corresponding period last year. Liverpool stocks 810 tons up at 57,718 against 41,516. JUTE market quiet, and prices eased under selling pressure. Firsts to Continent December-January sellers £19 15/-, January-February sold £19 17/6 to £20, February-March £20 5/-, March-April quoted £21; Lightnings January-February sold £18 15/- to £18 5/-; Hearts January-February sold £17; Daisee January-February quoted £17 15/-; Tossa January-February sellers £18 10/-. SHELLAC quiet; fair T.N. spot 7/2, spot 72/-; March sellers 68/-, buyers 67/-; May sellers 70/-, buyers 69/- for shipment; January-February sellers 63/6 c.i.f. TEA—At the resumption of public sales Indian offerings totalled 30,187 packages. A fair demand prevailed, and prices ruled steady for common kinds, but otherwise some irregularity was noticeable. Pekoe sold 6¾d. to 9½d., broken Pekoe 6¾d. to 2/0½, orange Pekoe 7d. to 1/3, broken do. 7½d. to 2/7, and Fannings 6½d. to 1/8 per lb.

OILS—Linseed quiet. Spot sellers 16/6, January 14/3, January-April 14/9, May-August 16/4½, September-December 17/6. Rape dull; crude spot 30/-, refined 32/-. Cotton inactive; crude Egyptian spot 18/6, common edible 22/6, deodorised 24/6. Coconut firm, Ceylon spot, drums 26/6; January-February, drums 24/9. Turpentine steady. American spot 51/-; January-April 52/- per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed market steady, but inactive. Calcutta to London, January-February £11 2/6; Plate to Hull January-February sold £9 2/6, February-March sellers £9 3/9, March-April £9 5/-, April-May £9 6/3. Rapeseed steady. Toria to Hull-Continent January-February also February-March £12 10/-. Cottonseed firmer on higher Egyptian advices. Egyptian black to Hull January £6 2/6, February-March £6 5/-, white January £5 17/6, February-March £6. Groundnuts firmly held; Coromandel-machined January £13 7/6, February £13 8/9, March £13 10/-, April £13 11/3, May £13 13/9, June £13 16/3. Soya beans quietly steady. Manchurian December £7 6/3, January £7 5/-, February £7 3/9 per ton.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR firm, with sellers asking 7/2½ per cwt. c.i.f. parcels January shipments to U.K. COCOA—Spot West African attracting little notice. Forward shipments steady, with sellers of fair fermented Accra January-March shipments at 23/3 f.o.b. D clause, and sellers of "A" clause in the same position at 27/3 ex quay terms Liverpool, and buyers at 3d. to 6d. per cwt. less. "Futures" quietly steady. Business done in September at 28/- per cwt. COFFEE quiet, but steady. HEMP—Manila quietly steady, with values basis K grade £19 per ton c.i.f. January-March shipments. Receipts in Manila for past week, 11,000 bales. JAPANESE PEAS on spot still very scarce. Forward shipments January-February new crop £22 5/- per ton asked c.i.f. RICE BRAN—The demand somewhat slow, but 97/6 per ton ex ship repeated for Burmah March-May shipments. OIL CAKES—A moderate demand for imported descriptions, with £7 17/6 asked for American linseed, and £8 15/- River Plate c.i.f. January shipments. PALM KERNELS steady. Sellers January-February shipments £11 15/-, and February-March £11 16/3, with buyers at 2/6 per ton under these quotations. Sales—February-March £11 17/6. TALLOW idle, and South American January shipments sellers 23/3 per cwt. c.i.f. for No. 1 Frigorific.

LIVERPOOL SUGAR.—Tate and Lyle, Ltd., quotations:—Crystals, ones, 23/-. Granulated—Standard 20/10½. Yellows—Thirds 20/9.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN WEAK—COPPER EASIER.

TIN—Eastern advices displayed slight weakness, and here the market re-opened with a generally quiet tone, prices being easier under liberal offers. On balance official quotations marked a decline of 37/6 per ton for cash and 35/- forward. Standard cash quoted £139 5/- to £139 7/6, three months £142 10/- to £142 12/6; settlement price £139 5/-. Sales amounted to 475 tons; cash at £140 to £139 5/- and £139 7/6, three months £144 to £142 10/-. English ingots quoted £141 to £143. In the East 225 tons reported sold over the week-end on the basis of £147 12/6 to £147 5/- c.i.f. COPPER opened easier, but later improved on a good demand. Official prices, however, disclosed a net loss of 11/3 per ton cash and 12/6 forward on balance. Standard cash quoted £37 11/3 to £37 12/6, three months £38 1/3 to £38 2/6; settlement price £37 12/6. 1,000 tons changed hands; cash at £37 7/6 to £37 13/9 and £37 12/6, three months £38 to £38 2/6. Electros quoted £45 10/- to £47 10/-, wire bars £47 10/-, best selected £39 to £40 5/-. LEAD market dull and tendency easier, on liberal offerings. 250 tons sold; good soft foreign pig January at £15 2/6 to £15 1/3, March £15 2/6; settlement price £15 2/6. English quoted £16 10/-. SPELTER market quiet, and values barely steady. 350 tons sold; April at £14 15/- to £14 16/3; settlement price £14 5/-. ANTIMONY quietly steady; English regulus £40, Chinese ditto spot £29 10/-, January-February £26 10/-; Chinese crude January-February £18 per ton c.i.f. Antimony oxide January-February £29 10/- per ton c.i.f.; antimony ore 60 per cent. January-February 4/-, 50 per cent. ditto 3/6 per unit c.i.f. WOLFRAM steady, but quiet; Chinese January-February 15/6 per unit c.i.f. TIN PLATES steady; I.C. coke prompt and forward 14/- to 14/6 per box f.o.b. Swansea. ALUMINIUM and QUICKSILVER unaltered. Second Session—Tin irregular; 100 tons sold. Cash £138 15/- to £138 17/6, and closing value £139 2/6, three months sold at £142 12/6 to £141 17/6 and £142 5/-. Copper easier; 700 tons sold. Cash quoted £37 5/-, three months sold at £37 18/9 to £37 13/9. Lead and Spelter unaltered.

PRIME MINISTER OUT GOLFING.

RELAXATION AFTER BUSY WEEK.

The Prime Minister, in his working holiday now drawing to a close at Lossiemouth, has shown that his is a whole-time occupation.

He had not used his golf clubs for more than a week when he set out yesterday for the links at Spey Bay. This was after he had spent an early hour or two at his desk attending to fresh Government business, following the busiest week-end of his stay in the North since Parliament rose.

With him was Major Ralph Glynn, M.P., one of his Parliamentary Private Secretaries, who had arrived at "The Hillocks" on Saturday morning, after an all-night journey from the South. Major Glynn's visit was concerned with matters which demanded the Prime Minister's close attention. Engaged upon them until late on Sunday evening, Mr. Macdonald got through a mass of work, and as a wind-up to the week-end challenged Major Glynn to a match on the links. This they both thoroughly enjoyed.

Major Glynn left Lossiemouth in the afternoon, travelling South through the night.

Mr. Macdonald had an interesting talk in the afternoon, his visitor being a relative who is reputed to be one of the best farmers in the North of Scotland, and who has gained outstanding successes in agricultural shows.

As they sat in the family circle in the cosy kitchen of "The Hillocks," they discussed problems both of farming and of the marketing of British produce. Before Mr. Macdonald on the tea table lay some remarkably fine eggs, which his farmer relative had brought for his inspection.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Monday.

The Stock Exchange opened weak to-day. While Saturday's reaction in professional trading did not seem to have any special significance, the downward trend chilled speculative enthusiasm, and, with dividend uncertainties again to the forefront, the immediate outlook is regarded as being obscure.

With no indications of seasonal improvement in the major industries, sentiment later in the session became somewhat gloomy, and the general price average sank to the vicinity of the bear market low levels of December 17 last. President Hoover's message to Congress urging immediate action upon his emergency programme was regarded hopefully, but was scarcely stimulating to the market.

The annual surveys of business and finance attracted interest, chiefly owing to the rather chastened attitude of the commentators. Some of the leaders of opinion, however, felt that the evidence of a determination to face facts augured well for substantial progress towards recovery. In the meantime some quarters anticipate at least a technical rally in view of the indications of a substantial increase in short interest. At the same time, however, it was felt that any lasting improvement would require an up-turn in general business.

The market in the late dealings showed practically no recuperative power, and the close was weak.

Goodyear Tire has placed its annual dividend on the basis of 1 dollar, compared with 3 dollars previously.

Government Bonds and Railroad Bonds were weak. The day's sales totalled approximately 1,500,000 shares. Money on call throughout the day was quoted at 3½ per cent., with the closing rate 3½ per cent. bid and 3¾ per cent. asked. Sterling exchange easier. Silver closed ⅛c. lower at 30¼.

	Mon	Sat.
Call Money	3½b. 3¾a	Nominal.
Exchange on Lon.—60 days' sight	—	—
Do. Do. Demand Bills	3.38¾	3.40⅛
Cable Transfers	3.37	3.40⅜
Do. Montreal	4.01	4.03 1/16
Exchange Paris cable	3.93	3.92 13/16

Eng Parity	Stocks	Closing Mon	Bid Sat
118	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	79¾	82
112 13/16	Do. Preferred	76	77
19⅝	Baltimore and Ohio	13⅜	14½
16 5/16	Canadian Pacific (New Stock)	11	11
37⅞	Chesapeake and Ohio Com.	25¾	26¾
2¼	Chicago Milwaukee & St Paul	1¾	2
8 15/16	Chicago and North West	6	6
7 15/16	Erie Shares	5½	6
10⅞	Erie 1st Preferred	7½	7½
13⅞	Illinois Central	9½	10
31 5/16	Louisville and Nashville	21⅛	22
8 5/16	Missouri Pacific	5⅞	6⅝
37⅝	New York Central & Hudson R.	25½	28
165 3/16	Norfolk and West Com.	111½	117
21¼	Northern Pacific Com.	14½	15⅜
25 5/16	Pennsylvania Shares	17⅛	17⅝
45	Reading Shares	30½	31⅛
37⅛	Southern Pacific	25	27
10⅞	Southern Railway	7½	7½
99⅝	Union Pacific	67¼	71
81⅞	American Can. (New Stock)	55¼	60⅝
23¾	American Smelting (New Stock)	16	17⅝
13⅝	Anaconda Copper	9¼	9½
25 3/16	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	17	18
83¼	Consolidated Gas (New York)	56⅛	58⅛
33¼	General Electric (New Stock)	22⅝	23¼
28 15/16	General Motors (New)	19¾	20⅝
4 7/16	Inter. Mer Marine Com. Certs.	3	3
10⅝	International Nickel	7¼	7½
123⅜	National Lead	83¼	82
21¼	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	15	16
7 15/16	Radio Corporation	5½	5½
19⅝	Royal Dutch Petroleum	13⅜	14¼
8 3/16	Shell Transport and Trading	5¾	5½
3 13/16	Shell Union Oil	2⅞	2⅞
5 15/16	U.S. Rubber	4	4
5 9/16	United States Steel Common	36⅛	37
149⅞	Do. Preferred	101	103¼
12⅝	Brazilian Traction	8¾	9½
17¾	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	12	12
8 1/16	Hydro Electric	5⅝	6⅛
12¾	International Pet., Canada, New	8⅞	9⅛
—	Silver Commercial Bars	30¼	30⅜
	BONDS.		
135¼	U.K. 5½% Bonds, 1937	91¼	91½
—	Do. Funding Loan 4%	—	—
—	Do. War Loan 5%	—	—
140 15/16	U.S. Treasury 3½% Bds. 1946-56	95	95 1/16
89½	7% German External Loan	60½	57

SUPPLEMENTARY. NEW YORK PRICES.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

Parity	Stocks.	Mon	Sat.
	Air Reduction	46½	48¼
	Allied Chemical	63¾	66
	American Super Power	3½	3½
	American Tel. and Tel.	109⅞	112½
	American Tobacco "B"	67½	68
	American Waterworks	25½	27
	Brazil Stab. 6½ p.c., 1957	16	16½
	Case Threshing	32⅝	38⅞
	Chrysler Corp.	12⅝	13
	Drug Incorp.	48⅞	50½
	Du Pont	49½	51¼
	Eastman Kodak	73⅞	79
	Electric Bond and Share	9⅞	10¼
	Electric Power and Light	10½	11
	Gillette Safety Razor	11	11¾
	Goodyear Tyre	17½	17½
	International Harvester	23	24
	International Tel and Tel.	7½	8¼
	Johns-Manville	16⅛	16¾
	Kennecott Copper	10⅝	10½
	Kreuger and Toll	5	5
	Liggett and Myers "B"	46	46
	Lambert Co.	48	48½
	McKeesport Tin	43½	48¼
	Montgomery Ward	7⅛	7¼
	National Biscuit	38	38¾
	National Cash Register	7⅝	7⅝
	National Dairy Products	21¼	22¼
	National Power and Light	12½	13¼
	North America Company	29¾	31⅝
	Paramount Publix	6⅜	6⅞
	Public Service of New Jersey	50½	52½
	Radio Corp. of America	5½	5⅜
	Radio Keith Orpheum	2⅞	3
	Reynolds Tobacco "B"	33	34⅛
	Royal Dutch	13⅛	14⅛
	Sears Roebuck	30⅛	31¾
	Standard Gas and Electric	25⅝	27¼
	Standard Oil of N.J.	26⅜	27
	Union Carbide	28½	28⅞
	United Corp.	8	8⅜
	United Gas Improvement	17⅝	17⅞
	Vanadium Corp.	11⅞	12⅞
	Westinghouse Electric	20¼	21⅝
	Woolworth	37	38⅝

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv	Stocks and Shares	Clos'g Prices Mon.	Thur.
3⅛	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd	2⅝	2½
143	Bell Telephone Co of Canada	121	121
13 1/16	Brazilian T. L. & P. Co., Ltd	10⅝	11⅞
8 13/16	Canadian Car Common	7¼	7⅜
19 9/16	Do Preferred	15⅜	15⅞
7 13/16	Canada Cement Co., Ltd.	6⅜	8
16 7/16	Canadian Pacific Railway	13¼	14
3 11/16	Canada Power & Paper Corp.	1	1
—	Canada Steamships Lines, Ltd	—	—
—	Do Preferred	—	—
81 15/16	Con Mining & Smelting Co of Canada, Ltd.	66	69½
2½	Dominion Steel "B"	2	2
74 15/16	Dominion Textile Co. Ltd.	63½	63½
6⅝	Hollinger Con. Gold Mines	5¼	5
10 11/16	Inter. Nickel of Canada, Ltd	8¾	9⅜
4⅝	Massey Harris Common	3⅞	4
9/16	St. Lawrence Corporation	½	1
25 9/16	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	21¾	21¾

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; ‖ Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT easy at 1c. to 2¼c. fall.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Amber Durum, spot	—	—
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	—	—
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	77⅛	78⅛
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	67½	69⅜
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	67½	69¾

RYE steady, ¼c. down. No. 2, spot, 59¼.

BARLEY barely steady, 1c. lower. American malting, c.i.f. New York, 54¼.

MAIZE easier at 1⅛c. loss.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 Mixed, spot	49½	50⅜

LARD easier at 25 points fall. Prime Western steam, 5.75; Middle West, 5.60 to 5.70.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears (100 per cent.), 4.00 to 4.50.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain (per quarter), 1/6 to 2/3.

Heavy grain to the Continent (per 100lb.), 8c. to 8½c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain (per 100lb.), 45c.

Cotton—Standard bales, 60c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Baume at Well	71 cents	71 cents
Pennsylvania Crude	1.25-1.85	1.25-1.85

COFFEE—

Closing options— 1932	Jan.	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.
To-day	5.69	5.84	5.95	6.06	6.16	—	6.23
Prev. day	5.70	5.85	5.97	5.08	6.18	—	6.25

SUGAR—The close was steady, futures being quoted 5 to 6 points lower. Spot closed easy at 5 points fall; 96 test Centrifugal Cuban, spot, 3.15. Approximate day's sales, futures, 15,000 tons.

Closing options— 1932	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Oct.
To-day	—	1.05	1.10	1.14	1.19	1.25	1.28
	Dec., 1.32. Jan., 1933—1.33						
Prev. day	—	1.10	1.15	1.19	1.25	1.30	1.33
	Dec., 1932—1.37						

TALLOW steady. Spot, extra loose, 3¼; spot, special extra, 2¾; spot, in tierces, 3¼.

COTTONSEED OIL—Futures weak at 26 to 20 points loss. Prime summer yellow, spot, 4.25. Closing options—January, 4.00; March, 4.27; May, 4.39; July, 4.50.

SHELLAC—T.N., 13¼.

TURPENTINE—Spot, 40¼; Savannah, spot, 35¼.

METALS—Straits Tin easy. Spot and nearby New York, 21.12½. Future option—February, 21.25. Lead steady. Spot New York, 3.75; spot East St. Louis, 3.55. Pig Iron steady. Northern No. 2 Plain f.o.b. furnace Eastern Pennsylvania, 17.89; No. 2 Plain Buffalo (delivery Boston), 20.41. Copper—The U.S. Copper Export Association quotes copper c.i.f. Hamburg—December-January and February-March, 7.50; April, 7.55.

NATIONAL METAL EXCHANGE.

TIN quiet. Closing options:—May, 21.70; July, 22.10; October, 22.70.

COPPER dull. Standard new contract. Closing options—March, 5.60; May, 5.80 to 5.95; September, 6.00.

COTTON (New York)—Spot finished at 25 points loss. Spot middling, 6.25. Cotton (New Orleans)—Spot finished at 25 points lower. Spot middling, 6.08.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened steady at ⅜c. to ⅛c. higher. In early trading values advanced owing to the strength of cables, but later reacted on selling due to the easier Chicago market. Further declines followed on reports of export business being poor, while liquidation and lack of support contributed to the fall. The closing was easy at 1c. fall. Opening options—May, 63½; July, 64; October, unquoted. Closing options—May, 62⅛; July, 62⅞; October, unquoted. Rye easier at 1½c. fall. Closing options—May, 45⅞; July, 46¼; October, unquoted. Oats barely steady at ¾c. loss. Closing options—May, 31¼; July, 31⅝; October, unquoted. Barley easier at 1⅜c. to 1¼c. decline. Closing options—May, 4; July, 3⅜; October, unquoted. Flaxseed easier at 2c. to 2⅜c. fall. Closing options—May, 101; July, 101¼; October, unquoted.

Wheat receipts (carlots).	Three days	Prev. day
No. 1 Northern	86	35
No. 2 Northern	261	98
No. 3 Northern	83	60
No. 4 Northern	16	12
Other grades	146	68
Total	592	273

RUBBER quiet and easier. First latex thin crepe spot, 4⅞ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot 4½ buyers, 4 9/16 sellers.

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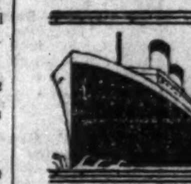
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CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Monday.

WHEAT declined on commission houses and pit locals selling, due to the weakness of the Stock market, coupled with reports of good rains and snows in the South-West. Subsequently scattered professional selling and liquidation, combined with the weakness of cotton and a lack of buying power, caused further declines. Indifferent foreign interest, stop-loss selling and a poor outside interest resulted in still further recessions. Corn eased owing to commission house and local selling due to weak Stock and wheat markets, a disappointing cash demand and local liquidation. Rye and oats declined in sympathy with other grains.

WHEAT opened steady at ⅝c. to ⅛c. loss, and closed easy, 1⅝c. to 1⅜c. down.

	Dec.	Mar.	May	July
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot (To-day / Prev. day)	—	—		
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot (To-day / Prev. day)	—	—		
Futures—Opening options—				
To-day	—	54¾	56¾	55¾
Prev. day	54⅜	55⅜	56⅝	56⅜
Futures—Closing options—				
To-day	—	53⅞	55⅞	55
Prev. day	53⅝	55⅜	57	56⅝

MAIZE was steady at the opening, ⅛c. to ¼c. lower, closing easy at 1⅛c. to 1c. loss.

Spot No. 2 mixed Western unquoted

	Dec.	Mar.	May	July
Futures—Opening options—				
To-day	—	39¾	41½	42¾
Prev. day	—	39¾	41⅝	42⅞
Futures—Closing options—				
To-day	—	38¾	40⅝	42
Prev. day	36½	39⅞	41⅝	43

OATS closed barely steady at ⅞c. to ¾c. decline.

Futures—Closing options—	Dec.	Mar.	May	July
To-day	—	—	25¾	25¼
Prev. day	24⅜	—	26⅜	26

RYE finished easy, 1¼c. to 1½c. down. No. 2 spot unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—	Dec.	Mar.	May	July
To-day	—	—	45⅜	45¼
Prev. day	41⅝	—	46⅝	46¾

PROVISIONS—Lard opened barely steady. Prices fell off in sympathy with the easier hogs market, and the close was easy, with futures 22½ to 10 points lower. Spot closed at 27½ points fall.

Prime Western steam spot, 5.00.

LARD—Closing options—	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May.
To-day	—	5.00	5.30	5.45
Prev. day	5.27½	5.22½	5.40	5.55

BACON easier, 12½ points down. Short ribs sides (60lb. average), 5.50.

HOGS barely steady, with light unchanged to 10 points down and heavy grades 10 to 5 points lower. Light weight 4.40 to 4.50, and heavy-weight, 3.90 to 4.10.

	Three days.	Four days last year.
Receipts—Chicago	55,000	98,000
„ Western	168,000	312,000

UNEMPLOYMENT AND HOUSING PLANS.

COUNCIL'S NEGOTIATIONS FOR A LOAN.

At the meeting of the Dun Laoghaire Corporation held last night, Mr. J. M. Devett presiding, a letter was received from the Secretary of the Department of Local Government and Public Health, stating that the application of the Corporation for a grant from the Unemployment Fund, and the plans dealing with the works which the Council proposed to carry out with the aid of the grant, were being examined, and a decision would be communicated to the Council as soon as possible.

The General Purposes Committee reported that the Borough Manager had received from the solicitors of the Royal Liver Friendly Society a letter stating that the Society was prepared to advance a loan of £30,000 to the Corporation for housing purposes, and that he recommended that negotiations be continued with the Society, with a view to waiving some of the conditions as set forth in their communication. The Committee recommended that the Manager enter into further negotiations with the Society, and the Council adopted the recommendation.

The Chairman of the Council, the Borough Manager, and Mr. Dooge were appointed to represent the Council at the International Congress of Local Authorities, to be held in London next May.

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All Silk Georgette—Bargain Offer of heavy quality All Silk Georgette, available in full range of this season's colours. Also in Ivory and Black. 38 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard **2/11**

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Black Grenadine Satin.—Great offer of All-Silk, heavy-quality Grenadine Satin, in Black only. 50 inches wide. Only limited quantity in stock. Usually 5/11. Sale Price, per yard, **2/6**

Art. Silk.—Clearing Sale Bargain offer of rich, heavy-quality Art. Silk, with narrow invisible self-colour stripe, suitable for all kinds of underwear, frocks, etc. Colours: Pink, Sky, Mauve, Apricot, Grey, Lido, Nile, Rose, Almond, Coffee, Beige, Saxe, Champagne, and Ivory. 38 inches wide. Usually 1/11. Sale Price, per yard **1/-**

Shoe Dept.

Ladies' Pat. 1-Bar Shoes, short toe, high Spanish heel, Python trimming on vamp. Sale price... **11/6**

Ladies' Pat. Leather 1-Bar Shoes, wide fitting, medium leather heels. Sale Price **11/9**

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Ladies' Undies.

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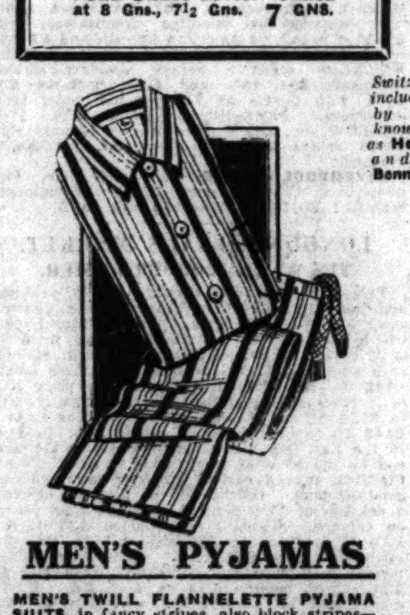

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